

Advent Week 1 — Sunday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

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Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

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℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. Behold, there cometh the King * even the Most High, with great power, to save the nations,
alleluia.

Psalmus 1

([1])

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, * nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, * and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, * which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: * and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: * but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: * nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: * and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, there cometh the King even the Most High, with great power, to save the nations,
alleluia.

Strengthen ye * the weak hands, be strong, say: Behold, our God will come, and save us, alleluia.

Psalmus 2

([2])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Strengthen ye the weak hands, be strong, say: Behold, our God will come, and save us, alleluia.

Rejoice * all ye, and be glad for, behold, the Lord will come with vengeance, He will bring a recompense He will come and save us.

Psalmus 3

([3])

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? * many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: * There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, * my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: * and he hath heard me from his holy hill.

3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: * and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.

3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: * arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.

3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: * thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.

3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: * and thy blessing is upon thy people.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice all ye, and be glad for, behold, the Lord will come with vengeance, He will bring a recompense He will come and save us.

Rejoice greatly, * O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh into thee, O Zion; fear not, for thy salvation cometh quickly.

Psalmus 8

([4])

8:2 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!

8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated * above the heavens.

8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, * that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.

8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: * the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.

8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? * or the son of man that thou visitest him?

8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: * and hast set him over the works of thy hands.

8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, * all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.

8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, * that pass through the paths of the sea.

8:10 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh into thee, O Zion; fear not, for thy salvation cometh quickly.

Christ our King cometh, * Whom John preached, saying: Behold the Lamb That should come!

Psalmus 9(2-11)

([5])

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: * I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: * they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: * thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: * thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: * and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. * But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: * And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: * a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: * for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Christ our King cometh, Whom John preached, saying: Behold the Lamb That should come! Behold, I come * quickly, saith the Lord, and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Psalmus 9(12-21)

([6])

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: * declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: * he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: * see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, * that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: * the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken * in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: * the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, * all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: * the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: * let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: * that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, I come quickly, saith the Lord, and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

The Angel Gabriel * spake unto Mary, saying: Hail, thou that art full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

Psalmus 9(22-32)

([7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? * why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: * they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: * and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, * according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: * his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: * he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: * I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: * under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, * that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: * he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: * so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, * he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, * he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Angel Gabriel spake unto Mary, saying: Hail, thou that art full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

Mary said: * What manner of salutation is this? My soul is troubled. Shall I bear the King? And will He not break the seal of my virginity?

Psalmus 9(33-39)

([8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: * forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? * for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: * that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: * thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: * his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: * ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: * thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, * that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

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℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mary said: What manner of salutation is this? My soul is troubled. Shall I bear the King? And will He not break the seal of my virginity?

The King, * even the Most High, cometh therefore let the hearts of men be purified to go forth to meet Him, for, behold, He will come and will not tarry.

Psalmus 10

([9])

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: * Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, * to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: * but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, * the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: * his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: * but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: * fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: * his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The King, even the Most High, cometh therefore let the hearts of men be purified to go forth to meet Him, for, behold, He will come and will not tarry.

℣. From Sion, from the place of his greatness.

℟. Our God shall come manifestly.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 1:1-3

1 The vision of Isaias the son of Amos, which he saw concerning Juda and Jerusalem in the days of Ozias, Joathan, Achaz, and Ezechias, kings of Juda

2 Hear, O ye heavens, and give ear, O earth, for the Lord hath spoken. I have brought up children, and exalted them: but they have despised me.

3 The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: but Israel hath not known me, and my people hath not understood.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I look from afar, and behold I see the Power of God, coming like as a cloud to cover the land with the hosts of his People: * Go ye out to meet him and say: * Tell us if thou art he, * That shalt reign over God's people Israel.

℣. All ye that dwell in the world, all ye children of men, high and low, rich and poor, one with another. Go ye out to meet him and say.

℣. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Tell us if thou art he.

℣. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in. That shalt reign over God's people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I look from afar, and behold I see the Power of God, coming like as a cloud to cover the land with the hosts of his People: * Go ye out to meet him and say: * Tell us if thou art he, * That shalt reign over God's people Israel.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Isa 1:4-6

4 Woe to the sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a wicked seed, ungracious children: they have forsaken the Lord, they have blasphemed the Holy One of Israel, they are gone away backwards.

5 For what shall I strike you any more, you that increase transgression? the whole head is sick, and the whole heart is sad.

6 From the sole of the foot unto the top of the head, there is no soundness therein: wounds and bruises and swelling sores: they are not bound up, nor dressed, nor fomented with oil.

Isa 1:7-9

7 Your land is desolate, your cities are burnt with fire: your country strangers devour before your face, and it shall be desolate as when wasted by enemies.

8 And the daughter of Sion shall be left as a covert in a vineyard, and as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, and as a city that is laid waste.

9 Except the Lord of hosts had left us seed, we had been as Sodom, and we should have been like to Gomorrha.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Angel Gabriel was sent to Mary, a Virgin espoused to Joseph, to bring unto her the word of the Lord, and when the Virgin saw the light, she was afraid. Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace from the Lord.

* Behold, thou shalt conceive and bring forth a son, and He shall be called the Son of the Highest.

℣. The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever.

℟. Behold, thou shalt conceive, and bring forth a son, and He shall be called the Son of the Highest.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luc 21:25-33

In that time, Jesus said to his disciples: And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great,

Homilia 1 in Evangelia

Our Lord and Saviour wisheth to find us ready at His second coming. Therefore He telleth us what will be the evils of the world as it groweth old, that He may wean our hearts from worldly affections. Here we read what great convulsions will go before the end, that, if we will not fear God in our prosperity, we may at least be scourged into fearing His judgment when it is at hand.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch; and a King shall reign in wisdom and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth:

* And this is His name whereby He shall be called: * The Lord our Righteous one.

℣. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely.

℟. And this is His name whereby He shall be called.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord our Righteous one.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. In that day * the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey. Alleluia.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In that day the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey. Alleluia.

Sing, O daughter of Zion, * and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing, O daughter of Zion, and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Behold, the Lord shall come, * and all His saints with Him; and it shall come to pass in that day that the light shall be great. Alleluia.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come

before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall come, and all His saints with Him; and it shall come to pass in that day that the light shall be great. Alleluia.

Lo, every one that thirsteth * come ye to the waters: seek ye the Lord while He may be found.

Alleluia.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. Lo, every one that thirsteth come ye to the waters: seek ye the Lord while He may be found.
Alleluia.

Behold, a great Prophet * shall arise, and He shall build up a new Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, a great Prophet shall arise, and He shall build up a new Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Rom 13:11

And that knowing the season; that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;

“Christ is nigh,” it seems to say;

“Cast away the dreams of darkness,

O ye children of the day.”

Mtartled at the solemn warning,

Let the earth-bound soul arise;

Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,

Shines upon the morning skies.

Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,

Comes with pardon down from heaven;

Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,

One and all to be forgiven.

Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, * O Mary; fear not, thou shalt bear in thy womb the Son of God. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, O Mary; fear not, thou shalt bear in thy womb the Son of God. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In that day * the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey. Alleluia.

Psalmus 117

([1])

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: * and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: * I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: * and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, * rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, * rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: * and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: * but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: * and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation * is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: * the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: * and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: * but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. * This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: * and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; * the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: * and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: * let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: * Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: * The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, * even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: * thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(1-16)

([2])

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, * who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: * that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, * have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded * thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed * to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, * when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: * O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? * By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: * let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, * that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: * teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips * I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, * as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: * and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: * I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(17-32)

([3])

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me * and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: * and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: * hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, * at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: * they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: * because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: * but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: * and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: * teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: * and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: * strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: * and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: * thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: * put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, * when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In that day the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey. Alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the

beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

November 30th 2026, the 20th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

At Patrae, in the Peloponnesus, the holy Apostle Andrew. He preached the Gospel of Christ in Thrace and Scythia. He was arrested by the Proconsul Aegeas, and first imprisoned, then heavily flogged, and, lastly, crucified. He remained alive upon the cross through the second day, and taught the people. He besought the Lord not to suffer him to be taken down from the cross, and then a great light from heaven shone round about him, and when it faded away he gave up the ghost.

Rt Rome, the holy martyrs Castulus and Euprepis.

Ct Constantinople, the holy Virgin and martyr Maura.

Iikewise, the holy Virgin and martyr Justina.

Rt Saintes, (in the sixth century,) holy Trojan, Bishop (of that see,) a man of great holiness, who, albeit he be buried in the earth, yet showeth by many works of power that he is alive in heaven.

At Rome, (in the fifth century,) the holy Confessor Constantius, who manfully withstood the Pelagians, and bore much at their hands, the which contendings have gained him a place among the holy Confessors.

In Palestine, (in the sixth century,) the holy Confessor Zosimus, who was eminent for holiness and miracles in the time of the Emperor Justin.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Sing, O daughter of Zion, * and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Psalmus 118(33-48)

([1])

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: * and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; * and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; * for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies * and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: * quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, * in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: * for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: * quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: * thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; * that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: * for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, * for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: * because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: * and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, * which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: * and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(49-64)

([2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, * in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: * because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: * but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: * and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, * because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, * in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: * and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: * because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, * I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: * have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: * but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; * for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, * and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: * teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(65-80)

([3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; * therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; * and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: * but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: * but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, * that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, * above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: * give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: * because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: * and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: * for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: * but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: * and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, * that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing, O daughter of Zion, and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Rom 13:11

And that knowing the season; that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

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℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall come, * and all His saints with Him; and it shall come to pass in that day that the light shall be great. Alleluia.

Psalmus 118(81-96)

([1])

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: * and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, * saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: * I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: * when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: * but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: * they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: * but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: * and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: * thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: * for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, * I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: * for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: * for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: * but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: * thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(97-112)

([2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! * it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: * for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: * because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: * because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: * that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, * because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! * more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: * therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, * and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: * and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: * and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: * but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: * because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, * for the reward.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(113-128)

([3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: * and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: * and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: * and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: * and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: * and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; * for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: * therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: * for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: * give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: * let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: * and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: * give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: * they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments * above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: * I have hated all wicked ways.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall come, and all His saints with Him; and it shall come to pass in that day that the light shall be great. Alleluia.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, a great Prophet * shall arise, and He shall build up a new Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Psalmus 118(129-144)

([1])

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: * therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: * and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: * because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, * according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: * and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: * because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: * and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: * and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: * because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: * and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but * I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: * and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: * thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: * give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(145-160)

([2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: * I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: * because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: * that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: * and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; * but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: * and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: * that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: * for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: * quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; * because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: * quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; * but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; * because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; * quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: * all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(161-176)

([3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: * and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, * as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; * but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, * for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, * and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: * and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: * and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: * because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: * give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; * deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, * when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: * because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; * for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; * and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: * and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: * seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, a great Prophet shall arise, and He shall build up a new Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Rom 13:13-14

Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. In that day * the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey. Alleluia.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In that day the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey. Alleluia.

Sing, O daughter of Zion, * and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing, O daughter of Zion, and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Behold, the Lord shall come, * and all His saints with Him; and it shall come to pass in that day that the light shall be great. Alleluia.

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall come, and all His saints with Him; and it shall come to pass in that day that the light shall be great. Alleluia.

Lo, every one that thirsteth * come ye to the waters: seek ye the Lord while He may be found. Alleluia.

Psalmus 112

([4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lo, every one that thirsteth come ye to the waters: seek ye the Lord while He may be found. Alleluia.

Behold, a great Prophet * shall arise, and He shall build up a new Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Psalmus 113

([5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, * the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, * Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: * Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, * and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: * and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, * and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?

113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, * at the presence of the God of Jacob:

113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, * and the stony hill into fountains of waters.

113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; * but to thy name give glory.

113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: * lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?

113:11 But our God is in heaven: * he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of the hands of men.

113:13 They have mouths and speak not: * they have eyes and see not.

113:14 They have ears and hear not: * they have noses and smell not.

113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: * neither shall they cry out through their throat.

113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: * and all such as trust in them.

113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.

113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.

113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.

113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, * and hath blessed us.

113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: * he hath blessed the house of Aaron.

113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, * both little and great.

113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: * upon you, and upon your children.

113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: * but the earth he has given to the children of men.

113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: * nor any of them that go down to hell.

113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: * from this time now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, a great Prophet shall arise, and He shall build up a new Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Rom 13:11

And that knowing the season; that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,

The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.

Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Fear not, Mary, * for thou hast found grace with the Lord; behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with the Lord; behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and

wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;
Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 1 — Monday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven * upon the children of men.

Psalmus 13

([1])

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: * there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: * there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, * to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: * there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: * the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; * their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: * there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, * who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; * but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice * may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

Psalmus 14

([2])

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? * or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, * and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, * who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: * nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: * but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; * He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, * shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline * thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

Psalmus 16

([3])

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: * attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, * which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: * let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, * thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: * for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: * that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: * O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; * thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, * as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: * from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: * their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: * they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; * and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; * deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: * their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: * and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: * I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, * O Lord, who art my strength.

Psalmus 17(2-16b)

([4])

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: * The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, * and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, * and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: * and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: * and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: * and the snares of death prevented me.
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, * and I cried to my God:
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: * and my cry before him came into his ears.
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: * the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: * coals were kindled by it.
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, * and darkness was under his feet.
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; * he flew upon the wings of the winds.
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: * dark waters in the clouds of the air.
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, * hail and coals of fire.
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: * hail and coals of fire.
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: * he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, * and the foundations of the world were discovered:
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, * at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.
The Lord will reward me * according to my justice.

Psalmus 17(17-35)

([5])

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: * and received me out of many waters.
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: * for they were too strong for me.
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: * and the Lord became my protector.
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: * he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; * and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; * and have not done wickedly against my God.
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: * and his justices I have not put away from me.
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: * and shall keep myself from my iniquity.
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: * and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; * and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: * and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; * but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: * O my God, enlighten my darkness.
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; * and through my God I shall go over a wall.
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: * he is the protector of all that trust in him.
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? * or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; * and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: * and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: * and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, * and blessed be my God, my salvation.

Psalmus 17(36a-51)

([6])

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: * and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: * and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; * and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: * and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: * they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; * and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, * and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: * but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; * I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; * thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: * at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, * strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, * and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, * my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: * from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, * and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: * and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear * thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

Psalmus 19

([7])

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: * ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: * and defend thee out of Sion.
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: * and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; * and confirm all thy counsels.
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; * and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: * now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: * the salvation of his right hand is in powers.
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: * but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: * but we are risen, and are set upright.
19:10 O Lord, save the king: * and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.
The king rejoices * in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 20

([8])

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; * ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: * and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: * thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.
20:5 He asked life of thee: * and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: * glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: * thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: * and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: * let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, * in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: * and their seed from among the children of men.
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: * they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: * in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: * we will sing and praise thy power.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.
I will extol thee, * O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

Psalmus 29

([9])

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: * ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, * and thou hast healed me.
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: * thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: * and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; * and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, * and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: * I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, * thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, * and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: * and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, * whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, * or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: * the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: * thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: * O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. From Sion, from the place of his greatness.

℟. Our God shall come manifestly.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 1:16-18

16 Wash yourselves, be clean, take away the evil of your devices from my eyes: cease to do perversely,

17 Learn to do well: seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge for the fatherless, defend the widow.

18 And then come, and accuse me, saith the Lord: if your sins be as scarlet, they shall be made as white as snow: and if they be red as crimson, they shall be white as wool.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Receive, O Virgin Mary, receive the word of the Lord, which is sent thee by His Angel; thou shalt conceive, and shalt bring forth God and Man together.

* And thou shalt be called blessed among all women.

℣. Thou shalt bring forth a son, and remain a maiden undefiled thou shalt conceive and be a Mother, still Virgin unspotted.

℞. And thou shalt be called blessed among all women.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Isa 1:19-23

19 If you be willing, and will hearken to me, you shall eat the good things of the land.

20 But if you will not, and will provoke me to wrath: the sword shall devour you because the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

21 How is the faithful city, that was full of judgment, become a harlot? justice dwelt in it, but now murderers.

22 Thy silver is turned into dross: thy wine is mingled with water.

23 Thy princes are faithless, companions of thieves: they all love bribes, they run after rewards.

They judge not for the fatherless: and the widow's cometh not in to them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains, for our Lord will come;

* And will have mercy on His afflicted.

℣. In His days shall righteousness flourish and abundance of peace.

℞. And will have mercy upon His afflicted.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

Isa 1:24-28

24 Therefore saith the Lord the God of hosts, the mighty one of Israel: Ah! I will comfort myself over my adversaries: and I will be revenged of my enemies.

25 And I will turn my hand to thee, and I will clean purge away thy dross, and I will take away all thy tin.

26 And I will restore thy judges as they were before, and thy counsellors as of old. After this thou shalt be called the city of the just, a faithful city.

27 Sion shall be redeemed in judgment, and they shall bring her back in justice.

28 And he shall destroy the wicked, and the sinners together: and they that have forsaken the Lord, shall be consumed.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. There shall no strangers pass through Jerusalem any more

* For in that day the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, saith the Lord.

℣. God shall come from Lebanon, and the Holy One from the thick and shady mountain.

℟. For in that day the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, saith the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For in that day the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, saith the Lord.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy on me, * O God, according to thy great mercy. ‡

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

50:3 ‡ And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

Conduct me, * O Lord, in thy justice.

Psalmus 5

([2])

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words * understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, * O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: * O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: * because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: * nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: * thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. * But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; * I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: * because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: * their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: * judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: * for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: * they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: * For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, * as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice.

God will give * power and strength to his people.

Psalmus 28

([3])

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: * bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, * The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; * the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: * yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, * and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: * The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: * and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: * and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: * the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God will give power and strength to his people.

Thy wrath is turned away * and thou hast comforted me.

Canticum Isaiaë

Isa 12:1-7

12:1 I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, for thou wast angry with me: * thy wrath is turned away, and thou hast comforted me.

12:2 Behold, God is my saviour, * I will deal confidently, and will not fear:

12:3 Because the Lord is my strength, and my praise, * and he is become my salvation.

12:4 You shall draw waters with joy out of the saviour's fountains: * And you shall say in that day:
Praise ye the Lord, and call upon his name:

12:5 Make his works known among the people: * remember that his name is high.

12:6 Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath done great things: * shew this forth in all the earth.

12:7 Rejoice, and praise, O thou habitation of Sion: * for great is he that is in the midst of thee the Holy One of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thy wrath is turned away and thou hast comforted me.

Praise * the Lord, for his mercy is confirmed upon us.

Psalmus 116

([5])

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: * praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: * and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, for his mercy is confirmed upon us.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender

On the clouds of heaven appear.
Honour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.
℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. The angel of the Lord * announced unto Mary, and she conceived of the Holy Ghost. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord announced unto Mary, and she conceived of the Holy Ghost. Alleluia.
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,
Lowly of heart, our God we pray
That he from harm may keep us free
In all the deeds this day shall see.
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:
His favouring care our guardian be,
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.
Say every heart be pure from sin
And folly find no place therein:
Scant need of food, excess denied,
Wear down in us the body's pride.
Uhat when the light of day is gone,
And night in course shall follow on.
We, free from cares the world affords,
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. In that day * the mountains shall drop sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, alleluia.

Psalmus 23

([1])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory

shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(2-7b)

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(8-15b)

([3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In that day the mountains shall drop sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 1st 2026, the 21st day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the Feast of the holy Confessor Felix de Valois, of whom mention is made upon the 4th day of November.

Rpon the same 1st day of December, were born into the better life:

Ihe Prophet Nahum, who sleepeth in Begabar.

Nt Rome, (about the year 283,) the holy martyrs the Priest Diodorus, and the Deacon Marianus with many others, who gained the glory of martyrdom by command of the Emperor Numerian.

Ihere likewise the holy martyrs Lucius, Rogatus, Cassian, and Candida.

En the same day, the holy martyr Ansanus, who confessed Christ at Rome, under the Emperor Diocletian, and was cast into prison then was brought to Sienna, in Tuscany, where he was beheaded, and so finished the course of his testimony, (about the year 304.)

At Ameria, in Umbria, under the same Diocletian, the holy martyr Olympias. He was a man of consular rank, who had been converted by blessed Firmina, and died upon the rack, (about the year 284.)

At Arbela, in Persia, the holy martyr Ananias.

Mt Narni, the holy martyr Proculus, Bishop (of that see,) who, after many good works, was beheaded by order of Totila, King of the Goths.

Bt the city of Casala, the holy martyr Evasius, Bishop (of that see.)

Nt Milan, holy Castritian, Bishop (of that see,) who gained great praise for his worthy acts and his godly and pious conduct of affairs during the most troublous times of the Church.

At Brescia, holy Ursicinus, Bishop (of that see.)

Et Noyon, (in, probably, the year 659,) holy Eloy, Bishop (of that see,) whose marvelous life is

commended by the number of signs wrought through him.

℣. t Verdun, (in the year 591,) holy Ageric, Bishop (of that see.)

℞. n the same day, holy Natalia, the wife of the blessed martyr Hadrian. She ministered for a long time to the holy martyrs who were kept in prison at Nicomedia under the Emperor Diocletian, and after their battle was over went to Constantinople, where she fell asleep in peace.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, * O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

Psalmus 26(1-6)

([1])

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, * whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: * of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, * to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, * have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, * my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, * in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, * and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; * in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: * and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: * I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 26(7-14)

([2])

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: * have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: * thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; * decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.
26:9 Be thou my helper, * forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: * but the Lord hath taken me up.
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, * and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; * for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord * in the land of the living.
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, * and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 27

([3])

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: * lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; * when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; * and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, * but evils are in their hearts.
27:4 Give them according to their works, * and according to the wickedness of their inventions.
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: * render to them their reward.
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: * thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: * in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, * and with my will I will give praise to him.
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, * and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: * and rule them and exalt them for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
R. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
V. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.
R. O God, Lord of hosts.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold the Lord will come, * and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light, alleluia.

Psalmus 30(2-9)

([1])

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: * deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: * make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, * to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; * and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: * for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: * thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, * to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: * I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, * thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: * thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(10-19)

([2])

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: * my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: * and my years in sighs.
 30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty * and my bones are disturbed.
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; * and a fear to my acquaintance.
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. * I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. * For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, * they consulted to take away my life.
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; * and from them that persecute me.
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. * Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. * Let deceitful lips be made dumb.
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, * with pride and abuse.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(20-25)

([3])

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, * which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, * in the sight of the sons of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, * from the disturbance of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle * from the contradiction of tongues.
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: * I am cast away from before thy eyes.
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, * when I cried to thee.
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: * for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, * all ye that hope in the Lord.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the Lord will come, and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.
 R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.
 R. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.
 V. And grant us thy salvation.
 R. Thy mercy.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, there will come * a great Prophet, and he shall renew Jerusalem, alleluia.

Psalmus 31

([1])

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven * and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, * and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; * whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: * I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, * and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: * and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee * in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, * they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: * my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: * I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, * who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, * who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, * but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(1-11)

([2])

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: * praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; * sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, * sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, * and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; * the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; * and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; * laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, * and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: * he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; * and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: * the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(12-22)

([3])

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: * the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: * he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, * he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: * who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: * nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: * neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: * and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; * and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: * for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: * and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, there will come a great Prophet, and he shall renew Jerusalem, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℞. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℞. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℞. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined * his ear unto me.

Psalmus 114

([1])

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear * the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: * and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: * and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: * and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, * and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: * I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: * for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, * my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord * in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows * in the sight of all his people.

Psalmus 115

([2])

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; * but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: * Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, * for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: * precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: * I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, * and he hath heard me.

Psalmus 119

([3])

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: * and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, * and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, * to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, * with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: * my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: * when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

Psalmus 120

([4])

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, * from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: * neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, * that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection * upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: * nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: * may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; * from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced * at the things that were said to me. ‡

Psalmus 121

([5])

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Lift up thine eyes, * O Jerusalem, and see that thy King is mighty behold, thy Saviour shall come and loose thee from thy chain.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thine eyes, O Jerusalem, and see that thy King is mighty behold, thy Saviour shall come and loose thee from thy chain.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, * O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Psalmus 6

([1])

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: * heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: * but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: * O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: * and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: * I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: * I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: * for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: * the Lord hath received my prayer.
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: * let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(2-10)

([2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: * save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, * while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, * if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, * let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, * and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: * and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: * and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. * The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, * and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: * the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(11-18)

([3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: * who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: * is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: * he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, * he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; * he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: * and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: * and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: * and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 1 — Tuesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, * them that fight against me.

Psalmus 34(1-10)

([1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: * overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: * and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: * say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded * that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: * and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; * and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: * without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: * and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; * and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: * Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; * the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, * my soul from their malice.

Psalmus 34(11-17)

([2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up * have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: * to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, * I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; * and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: * as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: * scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: * they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? * rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.

Arise, O Lord, * and be attentive to my judgment.

Psalmus 34(18-28)

([3])

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; * I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: * who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; * and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; * they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: * O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: * to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, * and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: * neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, * who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, * who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, * and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, * thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not * the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

Psalmus 36(1-15)

([4])

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; * nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, * and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, * and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, * and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, * and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: * be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; * the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; * have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: * but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: * and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, * and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: * and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: * for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: * they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, * to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, * and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked * shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Psalmus 36(16-29)

([5])

36:16 Better is a little to the just, * than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; * but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; * and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, * because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, * shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; * but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: * but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, * and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, * for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; * and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; * and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, * and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: * they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, * and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, * and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence * and behold justice.

Psalmus 36(30-40)

([6])

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: * and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, * and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, * and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; * nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: * when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, * and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: * and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: * for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: * the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, * and he is their protector in the time of trouble.
36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: * and he will rescue them from the wicked,
and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, * do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Psalmus 37(2-11)

([7])

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: * and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: * there is no peace for my bones, because
of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: * and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, * because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: * I walked sorrowful all the day
long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; * and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: * I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, * and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, * and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Psalmus 37(12-23)

([8])

37:12 My friends and my neighbours * have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: * and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, * and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: * and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: * and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: * thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: * and whilst my feet are moved, they
speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: * and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: * and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: * and they that hate me wrongfully are
multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, * because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: * do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, * thy scourges from me.

Psalmus 38

([9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: * that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, * when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: * and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: * and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: * O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: * that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: * and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: * every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: * yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: * and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? * And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: * thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: * remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: * thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: * surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: * give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, * and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, * and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. Send forth, O Lord, the lamb, the ruler of the earth,

℟. From Petra of the desert, to the mount of the daughter of Sion.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 2:1-3

1 The word that Isaias the son of Amos saw, concerning Juda and Jerusalem.

2 And in the last days the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be prepared on the top of mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow unto it.

3 And many people shall go, and say: Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O ye mountains of Israel, shoot forth your branches and blossom and bring forth fruit.

* The day of the Lord is at hand to come.

℣. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down the Righteous One; let the earth open, and let her bring forth the Saviour.

℟. The day of the Lord is at hand to come.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

Isa 2:4-6

4 And he shall judge the Gentiles, and rebuke many people: and they shall turn their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into sickles: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they be exercised any more to war.

5 O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord.

6 For thou hast cast off thy people, the house of Jacob: because they are filled as in times past, and have had soothsayers as the Philistines, and have adhered to strange children.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Let the mountains break forth into singing, and the hills bring forth righteousness

* For the Lord, the Light of the world, cometh with power.

℣. Out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. For the Lord, the Light of the world, cometh with power.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

Isa 2:7-9

7 Their land is filled with silver and gold: and there is no end of their treasures.

8 And their land is filled with horses: and their chariots are innumerable. Their land also is full of idols: they have adored the work of their own hands, which their own fingers have made.

9 And man hath bowed himself down, and man hath been debased: therefore forgive them not.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Behold, I, the Lord your God, come from the South

* To visit you in peace.

℣. I will look again upon you and make you to increase ye shall be multiplied, and I will establish My covenant with you.

℞. To visit you in peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. To visit you in peace.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my iniquity.

Distinguish my cause, O Lord, * from the nation that is not holy.

Psalmus 42

([2])

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: * deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: * why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: * they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: * to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: * why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Distinguish my cause, O Lord, from the nation that is not holy.

May God have mercy on us * and bless us. ‡

Psalmus 66

([3])

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: * ‡ may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: * thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: * let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: * for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: * let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: * and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May God have mercy on us and bless us.

Thou shalt correct me, O Lord, * and make me to live.

Canticum Ezechiae

Isa 38:10-24

38:10 I said: In the midst of my days * I shall go to the gates of hell:

38:11 I sought for the residue of my years. * I said: I shall not see the Lord God in the land of the living.

38:12 I shall behold man no more, * nor the inhabitant of rest.

38:13 My generation is at an end, and it is rolled away from me, * as a shepherd's tent.

38:14 My life is cut off, as by a weaver: whilst I was yet but beginning, he cut me off: * from morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me.

38:15 I hoped till morning, * as a lion so hath he broken all my bones:

38:16 From morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me. * I will cry like a young swallow, I will meditate like a dove:

38:17 My eyes are weakened * looking upward:

38:18 Lord, I suffer violence, answer thou for me. * What shall I say, or what shall he answer for me, whereas he himself hath done it?

38:19 I will recount to thee all my years * in the bitterness of my soul.

38:20 O Lord, if man's life be such, and the life of my spirit be in such things as these, thou shalt correct me, and make me to live. * Behold in peace is my bitterness most bitter:

38:21 But thou hast delivered my soul that it should not perish, * thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.

38:22 For hell shall not confess to thee, neither shall death praise thee: * nor shall they that go down into the pit, look for thy truth.

38:23 The living, the living, he shall give praise to thee, as I do this day: * the father shall make thy truth known to the children.

38:24 O Lord, save me, and we will sing our psalms all the days of our life * in the house of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt correct me, O Lord, and make me to live.

Praise * the Lord, for he will judge his people, and be gracious unto his servants.

Psalmus 134

([5])

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: * O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: * sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.

134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: * Israel for his own possession.

134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, * and our God is above all gods.

134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, * in the sea, and in all the deeps.

134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: * he hath made lightnings for the rain.

134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: * He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.

134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: * upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

134:10 He smote many nations, * and slew mighty kings:

134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, * and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.

134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, * for an inheritance to his people Israel.

134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: * thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.

134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, * and will be entreated in favour of his servants.

134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of men's hands.

134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: * they have eyes, but they see not.

134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: * neither is there any breath in their mouths.

134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: * and every one that trusteth in them.

134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: * bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.

134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: * you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.

134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, * who dwelleth in Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, for he will judge his people, and be gracious unto his servants.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Before they came together, * Mary was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Before they came together, Mary was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In that day * the mountains shall drop sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, alleluia.

Psalmus 24(1-7)

([1])

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: * In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: * for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things * without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, * and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; * for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; * and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth * and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: * for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(8-14)

([2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: * therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: * he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, * to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: * for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? * He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: * and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: * and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(15-22)

([3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: * for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; * for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: * deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; * and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, * and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: * I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: * because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, * from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In that day the mountains shall drop sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 2nd 2026, the 22nd day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, (about the year 363,) the holy Virgin and martyr Bibiana, who under, the profane Emperor Julian was for Christ's sake flogged to death with scourges loaded with lead.

Ahere likewise, the holy martyrs the Priest Eusebius, the Deacon Marcellus, Hippolytus, Maximus, Adria, Paulina, Neo, Mary, Martana, and Aurelia, who suffered martyrdom under the judge Secundian, in the persecution under the Emperor Valerian, (in the year 256.)

I likewise at Rome, (at the end of the 2nd century,) the holy martyr Pontian and four others.

Rn Africa, the holy martyrs Severus, Securus, Januarius, and Victorinus, who were there crowned with martyrdom, (about the year of Christ 300.) At Aquileia, (about the year 409,) the holy Confessor Chromatius, Bishop (of that see.)

It Imola, (in the year 450,) holy Peter, Bishop of Ravenna, styled Chrysologus, (or him of the golden words,) famous for his teaching and holiness, whose feast we keep upon the 4th day of this present month.

It Verona, (in the sixth century,) the holy Confessor Lupus, Bishop (of that see.)

At Edessa, (about the year 468,) holy Nonnus, Bishop (first of that see, and afterwards of Heliopolis in Syria,) through whose prayers Pelagia the penitent was converted to Christ.

Vt Troas, in Phrygia, holy Bishop Silvanus, famous for miracles.

Et Brescia, holy Bishop Evasius.

TAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

BThanks be to God.

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℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, * O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

Psalmus 39(2-9)

([1])

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, * and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, * and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, * and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, * a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: * and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; * and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: * and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken * they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; * but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: * then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: * O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(10-14)

([2])

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, * lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: * I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth * from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: * thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; * my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: * and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: * look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(15-18)

([3])

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul * to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed * that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: * and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: * the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: * O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold the Lord will come, * and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light, alleluia.

Psalmus 40

([1])

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: * the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: * and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: * thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: * heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: * when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: * his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out * and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: * they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: * shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: * and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: * because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(2-6)

([2])

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; * so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; * when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, * whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: * for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; * the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? * and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(7-12)

([3])

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: * therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, * at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows * have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; * and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. * I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? * and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, * my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? * Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the Lord will come, and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℞. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, there will come * a great Prophet, and he shall renew Jerusalem, alleluia.

Psalmus 43(2-9)

([1])

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: * our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, * and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: * thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: * neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: * because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, * who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: * and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: * neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: * and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(10-20)

([2])

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: * and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: * and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: * thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: * and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, * a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: * a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: * and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: * at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: * and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: * neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: * and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(21-26)

([3])

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, * and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: * for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: * we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? * arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? * and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: * our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us * and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, there will come a great Prophet, and he shall renew Jerusalem, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, * have mercy on us.

Psalmus 122

([1])

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, * who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants * are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: * so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: * for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: * we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is * in the name of the Lord.

Psalmus 123

([2])

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: * If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, * perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, * perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: * perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, * who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow * out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, * and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people * from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalmus 124

([3])

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: * he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people * from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: * that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, * and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: *
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath * done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

Psalmus 125

([4])

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, * we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; * and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: * The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: * we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, * as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears * shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, * casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, * carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds * the house and keeps the city.

Psalmus 126

([5])

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be
sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,

Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Oho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Seek ye the Lord * while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, * wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Psalmus 11

([1])

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: * truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: * with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, * and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; * who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, * now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; * I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: * as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us * from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: * according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 12

([2])

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? * how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, * sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? * Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: * lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: * but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: * yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 15

([3])

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, * for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, * he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: * afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: * nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: * it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: * for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: * moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: * for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: * moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; * nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: * at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 1 — Wednesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful * above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Psalmus 44(2a-10b)

([1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, * O God, forever.

Psalmus 44(11-18b)

([2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God * is our helper in troubles.

Psalmus 45

([3])

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: * a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; * and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: * the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: * the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: * God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: * he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, * making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: * and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord, * and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak * wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Psalmus 48(2-13)

([5])

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: * give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: * both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: * and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; * I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? * the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, * and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: * he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: * and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: * the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: * and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: * they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; * he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid * the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

Psalmus 48(14-21)

([6])

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: * and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: * death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; * and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, * when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, * and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; * nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: * and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: * and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: * he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods * the Lord hath spoken. ‡

Psalmus 49(1-6)

([7])

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: * ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: * out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, * and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: * and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, * and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: * who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: * for God is judge.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods the Lord hath spoken.

Offer to God * the sacrifice of praise.

Psalmus 49(7-15)

([8])

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: * I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: * and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: * nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: * the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: * and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: * for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? * or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: * and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: * I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Offer to God the sacrifice of praise.

Understand these things * you that forget God.

Psalmus 49(16-23)

([9])

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: * Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: * and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: * and with adulterers thou hast been a

partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, * and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son:
* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: * but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; * lest he snatch you away, and there be none to deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: * and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things you that forget God.

℣. The Lord will come out of his place.

℟. He comes to save his people.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 3:1-4

1 For behold, the sovereign the Lord of hosts shall take away from Jerusalem, and from Juda the valiant and the strong, the whole strength of bread, and the whole strength of water.

2 The strong man, and the man of war, the judge, and the prophet, and the cunning man, and the ancient.

3 The captain over fifty, and the honourable in countenance, and the counsellor, and the architect, and the skilful in eloquent speech.

4 And I will give children to be their princes, and the effeminate shall rule over them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Christ our King cometh.

* And John hath testified of Him, that He is the Lamb that should come!

℣. The kings shall shut their mouths at Him, all nations shall serve Him.

R. And John hath testified of Him, that He is the Lamb that should come!

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

R. Amen.

Isa 3:5-7

5 And the people shall rush one upon another, and every man against his neighbour: the child shall make it tumult against the ancient, and the base against the honourable.

6 For a man shall take hold of his brother, one of the house of his father, saying: Thou hast a garment, be thou our ruler, and let this ruin be under thy hand.

7 In that day he shall answer, saying: I am no healer, and in my house there is no bread, nor clothing: make me not ruler of the people.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. Of a long time, said Ezekiel the Prophet, I saw the gate shut behold, God went forth from it before the ages for the salvation of the world.

* And it was shut again, for it is a figure of the Virgin, in that after child-birth she remained a Virgin still.

V. The Lord alone shall enter by the gate that thou savest.

R. And it was shut again, for it is a figure of the Virgin, in that after child-birth she remained a Virgin still.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

R. Amen.

Isa 3:8-11

8 For Jerusalem is ruined, and Juda is fallen: because their tongue, and their devices are against the Lord, to provoke the eyes of his majesty.

9 The shew of their countenance hath answered them: and they have proclaimed abroad their sin as Sodom, and they have not hid it: woe to their souls, for evils are rendered to them.

10 Say to the just man that it is well, for he shall eat the fruit of his doings.

11 Woe to the wicked unto evil: for the reward of his hands shall be given him.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch; and a King shall reign in wisdom and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth:

* And this is His name whereby He shall be called: * The Lord our Righteous one.

V. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely.

R. And this is His name whereby He shall be called.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. The Lord our Righteous one.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. O Lord, wash me * yet more from my iniquity.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, wash me yet more from my iniquity.

O Lord, * thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

Psalmus 64

([2])

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: * and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: * all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: * and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: * he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, * wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, * who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: * who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: * thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; * thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; * for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; * it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: * and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: * and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: * they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

I walked in the innocence * of my heart, O Lord.

Psalmus 100

([3])

100:1 Mercy and judgment * I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, * when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, * in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: * I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: * and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, * him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, * I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: * the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: * he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: * that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I walked in the innocence of my heart, O Lord.

My heart hath rejoiced * in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Canticum Annæ

3 Reg 2:1-16

2:1 My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, * and my horn is exalted in my God:

2:2 My mouth is enlarged over my enemies: * because I have joyed in thy salvation.

2:3 There is none holy as the Lord is: for there is no other beside thee, * and there is none strong like our God.

2:4 Do not multiply to speak lofty things, * boasting:

2:5 Let old matters depart from your mouth: for the Lord is a God of all knowledge, * and to him are thoughts prepared.

2:6 The bow of the mighty is overcome, * and the weak are girt with strength.

2:7 They that were full before have hired out themselves for bread: * and the hungry are filled,

2:8 So that the barren hath borne many: * and she that had many children is weakened.

2:9 The Lord killeth and maketh alive, * he bringeth down to hell and bringeth back again.

2:10 The Lord maketh poor and maketh rich, * he humbleth and he exalteth.

2:11 He raiseth up the needy from the dust, * and lifteth up the poor from the dunghill:

2:12 That he may sit with princes, * and hold the throne of glory.

2:13 For the poles of the earth are the Lord's, * and upon them he hath set the world.

2:14 He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness, * because no man shall prevail by his own strength.

2:15 The adversaries of the Lord shall fear him: * and upon them shall he thunder in the heavens.

2:16 The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth, and he shall give empire to his king, * and shall exalt the horn of his Christ.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Praise * the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

Psalmus 145

([5])

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: * I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: * in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: * in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: * who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: * who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: * the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: * the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: * and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℟. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Out of Zion * shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of

the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

N

℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℞. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,
Lowly of heart, our God we pray
That he from harm may keep us free
In all the deeds this day shall see.
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:
His favouring care our guardian be,
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.
Say every heart be pure from sin
And folly find no place therein:
Scant need of food, excess denied,
Wear down in us the body's pride.
Uhat when the light of day is gone,
And night in course shall follow on.
We, free from cares the world affords,
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. In that day * the mountains shall drop sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, alleluia.

Psalmus 25

([1])

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: * and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; * burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; * and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: * neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; * and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; * and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: * and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; * and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: * nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: * their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: * redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: * in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 51

([2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, * thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: * as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: * and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, * O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: * he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: * Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: * and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, * have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: * and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 52

([3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: * There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: * there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: * to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, * there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, * who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: * they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In that day the mountains shall drop sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 3rd 2026, the 23rd day of the Moon, is commemorated the birth into the better life:

Sn the island of San-Chan, in the Canton River, in China, holy Francis Xavier of the Society of Jesus, Apostle of the Indies, illustrious for the conversion of the Gentiles, for gifts and miracles, who died, (in the year 1552,) full of good works and labours, upon this present 2nd day of December, but his feast is kept upon the morrow by order of Alexander VII.

In Judea, the holy prophet Zephaniah, (in the seventh century B.C. He is the ninth of the twelve minor prophets.)

Rt Rome, the holy martyrs the Tribune Claudius, his wife Hilaria, their sons Jason and Marus, and seventy soldiers. The Emperor Numerian commanded a great stone to be tied to Claudius and that he should be cast into the river the soldiers and the sons of Claudius he also caused to be put to death. The blessed Hilaria buried the bodies of her sons, and was praying at their grave soon after, when she was seized by the heathen, and departed hence to be ever with the Lord, (about the year 257.)

Tt Tangier, in Morocco, (in the year 398,) the holy martyr Cassian. He had of a long time discharged the office of a public clerk when the thought came to him from heaven that it was an accursed thing to serve for the slaughter of Christians he resigned his office therefore, and under the public profession of a Christian he earned the victory of martyrdom, (in the year 398.)

Iikewise in Africa, the holy martyrs Claudius, Crispin, Magina, John, and Stephen.

In Hungary, the holy martyr Agricola.

Nt Nicomedia, the holy martyrs Ambicus, Victor, and Julius.

Mt Milan, (about the year 318,) the holy Confessor Mirocles, Bishop (of that see,) of whom mention is made by holy Ambrose.

Dn England, holy Brian, first Bishop of Dorchester, (he was a Priest of Rome about the year 650, whose feast we keep upon the 5th day of this present month of December.)

Ct Chur, in Switzerland, holy Lucius, King of the Britons (of Morganweg,) who was the first British prince to receive the faith of Christ, in the time of Pope Eleutherius, (about the year 182.)

St Sienna, in Tuscany, the holy Hermit Galgan, (of the order of St. Benedict. He lived on a mountain called Siepi, and died in the year 1181.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, * O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(2-16)

([2])

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: * be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; * and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; * and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: * and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: * and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, * and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; * and I abode in the wilderness.
 54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me * from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.
 54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; * for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.
 54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: * and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.
 54:12 And usury and deceit * have not departed from its streets.
 54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, * I would verily have borne with it.
 54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, * I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.
 54:14 But thou a man of one mind, * my guide, and my familiar.
 54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: * in the house of God we walked with consent.
 54:16 Let death come upon them, * and let them go down alive into hell.
 54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: * in the midst of them.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(17-24)

([3])

54:17 But I have cried to God: * and the Lord will save me.
 54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: * and he shall hear my voice.
 54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: * for among many they were with me.
 54:20 God shall hear, * and the Eternal shall humble them.
 54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: * he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.
 54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, * and his heart hath drawn near.
 54:22 His words are smoother than oil, * and the same are darts.
 54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: * he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.
 54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down * into the pit of destruction.
 54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; * but I will trust in thee, O Lord.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.
 R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
 R. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
 V. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.
 R. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℞. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold the Lord will come, * and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light, alleluia.

Psalmus 55

([1])

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; * all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; * for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: * but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: * all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: * they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: * in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: * thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. * Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. * In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, * which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: * that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 56

([2])

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: * for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, * until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; * to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: * he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, * and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, * and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; * and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, * and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: * I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: * I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: * and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: * and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 57

([3])

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: * judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: * your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: * they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: * like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; * nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: * the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; * he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: * fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, * as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: * he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: * there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the Lord will come, and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, there will come * a great Prophet, and he shall renew Jerusalem, alleluia.

Psalmus 58(2-11)

([1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; * and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, * and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: * the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: * without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: * even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: * have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: * for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: * thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: * my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 58(12-18)

([2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, * lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; * and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: * and let them be taken in their pride.
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: * when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, * and all the ends of the earth.
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, * and shall murmur if they be not filled.
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: * and will extol thy mercy in the morning.
58:17 For thou art become my support, * and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: * my God my mercy.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 59

([3])

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; * thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: * heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; * thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: * that they may flee from before the bow:
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. * Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: * I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim is the strength of my head.
59:9 Juda is my king: * Moab is the pot of my hope.
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: * to me the foreigners are made subject.
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?
59:13 Give us help from trouble: * for vain is the salvation of man.
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, there will come a great Prophet, and he shall renew Jerusalem, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
R. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.
R. Upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all * they that fear the Lord. ‡

Psalmus 127

([1])

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: * ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: * blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, * on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, * round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed * that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: * and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, * peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded * who hate Sion.

Psalmus 128

([2])

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, * let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: * but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: * they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: * let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: * which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: * nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: * we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths * I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 129

([3])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.
O Lord * my heart is not exalted. ‡

Psalmus 130

([4])

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: * ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, * nor in wonderful things above me.
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, * but exalted my soul:
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, * so reward in my soul.
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.
The Lord hath chosen * Sion for his dwelling.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. There cometh One mightier * than I after me, the latchet of Whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. There cometh One mightier than I after me, the latchet of Whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose.

Preces FERIALES

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

N

℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

N

℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord * shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Psalmus 33(2-11)

([1])

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, * his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: * let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; * and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; * and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: * and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: * and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: * and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: * blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: * for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: * but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 33(12-23)

([2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: * I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: * who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, * and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: * seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: * and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: * to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: * and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: * and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; * but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, * not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: * and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: * and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 60

([3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: * be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: * when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: * a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: * I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: * thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: * his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: * his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: * that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℟. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Advent Week 1 — Thursday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation * and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Psalmus 61

([1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? * for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? * you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: * they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: * for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: * he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. * God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: * that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: * if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; * for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Psalmus 65(1-12)

([2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; * give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! * in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, * and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; * who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: * there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; * let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: * and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: * thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: * thou hast set men over our heads.
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, * and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
Come and hear, all ye that fear God * what great things he hath done for my soul.

Psalmus 65(13-20)

([3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: * I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, * when I was in trouble.
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: * I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, * and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: * and I extolled him with my tongue.
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, * the Lord will not hear me.
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, * and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.
65:20 Blessed be God, * who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.
Let God arise, * and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

Psalmus 67(2-11)

([4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: * ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: * as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: * and be delighted with gladness.
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, * make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: * but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.
67:6 God in his holy place: * God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; * in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, * when thou didst pass through the desert:
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, * at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, * O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; * in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God * is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

Psalmus 67(12-24)

([5])

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, * with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, * of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, * and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. * The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; * Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: * for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: * the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; * thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, * the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: * the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: * and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: * the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, * I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; * the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches * bless ye God the Lord.

Psalmus 67(25-36)

([6])

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, * the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, * in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, * from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, * in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: * the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: * confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, * kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; *

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: * Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: * sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, * to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, * his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; * blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God * for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

Psalmus 68(2-13)

([7])

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: * and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: * and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: * my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, * who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: * then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; * and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, * the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, * who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; * shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, * and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: * and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: * and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: * and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: * and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; * for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me * from my enemies.

Psalmus 68(14-29)

([8])

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, * in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: * deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: * and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; * look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: * for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: * save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, * and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; * my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, * but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, * and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, * and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; * and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: * and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: * and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; * and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: * and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; * and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord * and your soul shall live.

Psalmus 68(30-37)

([9])

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: * thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: * and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, * that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: * seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: * and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; * the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, * and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, * and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; * and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. From Sion, from the place of his greatness.

℟. Our God shall come manifestly.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 4:1-3

1 And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying: We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel: only let us be called by thy name, take away our reproach.

2 In that day the bud of the Lord shall be in magnificence and glory, and the fruit of the earth shall be high, and a great joy to them that shall have escaped of Israel.

3 And it shall come to pass, that every one that shall be left in Sion, and that shall remain in Jerusalem, shall be called holy, every one that is written in life in Jerusalem.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Receive, O Virgin Mary, receive the word of the Lord, which is sent thee by His Angel; thou shalt conceive, and shalt bring forth God and Man together.

* And thou shalt be called blessed among all women.

℣. Thou shalt bring forth a son, and remain a maiden undefiled thou shalt conceive and be a Mother, still Virgin unspotted.

℟. And thou shalt be called blessed among all women.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Isa 5:1-4

1 I will sing to my beloved the canticle of my cousin concerning his vineyard. My beloved had a vineyard on a hill in a fruitful place.

2 And he fenced it in, and picked the stones out of it, and planted it with the choicest vines, and built a tower in the midst thereof, and set up a winepress therein: and he looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes.

3 And now, O ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and ye men of Juda, judge between me and my vineyard.

4 What is there that I ought to do more to my vineyard, that I have not done to it? was it that I looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it hath brought forth wild grapes?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I saw in the night visions, and, behold, the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and there was given Him a Kingdom, and glory;

* And all people, nations, and languages shall serve Him.

℣. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away, and His Kingdom that which

shall not be destroyed.

℞. And all people, nations, and languages shall serve Him.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

Isa 5:5-7

5 And now I will shew you what I will do to my vineyard. I will take away the hedge thereof, and it shall be wasted: I will break down the wall thereof, and it shall be trodden down.

6 And I will make it desolate: it shall not be pruned, and it shall not be digged: but briers and thorns shall come up: and I will command the clouds to rain no rain upon it.

7 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel: and the man of Juda, his pleasant plant: and I looked that he should do judgment, and behold iniquity: and do justice, and behold a cry.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Angel Gabriel was sent to Mary, a Virgin espoused to Joseph, to bring unto her the word of the Lord, and when the Virgin saw the light, she was afraid. Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace from the Lord.

* Behold, thou shalt conceive and bring forth a son, and He shall be called the Son of the Highest.

℣. The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever.

℞. Behold, thou shalt conceive, and bring forth a son, and He shall be called the Son of the Highest.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Behold, thou shalt conceive and bring forth a son, and He shall be called the Son of the Highest. Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Before thee only have I sinned, * O Lord, have mercy on me.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Before thee only have I sinned, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Turn thee again, O Lord, * and be gracious unto thy servants.

Psalmus 89

([2])

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge * from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; * from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: * and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, * things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: * in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: * and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: * our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; * and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: * the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: * and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: * and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, * and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: * and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? * and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: * and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: * for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: * and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; * yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Turn thee again, O Lord, and be gracious unto thy servants.

O God, * thou hast multiplied thy mercy.

Psalmus 35

([3])

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: * there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, * that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: * he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, * he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, * and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, * thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: * O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men * shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; * and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; * and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, * and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, * and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, * they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, thou hast multiplied thy mercy.

The Lord is my strength * and my praise, and he is become my salvation.

Canticum Moysis

Exod. 15:1-22

15:1 Let us sing to the Lord: for he is gloriously magnified, * the horse and the rider he hath thrown into the sea.

15:2 The Lord is my strength and my praise, * and he is become salvation to me:

15:3 He is my God and I will glorify him: * the God of my father, and I will exalt him.

15:4 The Lord is as a man of war, Almighty is his name. * Pharaoh's chariots and his army he hath cast into the sea:

15:5 His chosen captains are drowned in the Red Sea. * The depths have covered them, they are sunk to the bottom like a stone.

15:6 Thy right hand, O Lord, is magnified in strength: thy right hand, O Lord, hath slain the enemy. * And in the multitude of thy glory thou hast put down thy adversaries:

15:7 Thou hast sent thy wrath, which hath devoured them like stubble. * And with the blast of thy anger the waters were gathered together:

15:8 The flowing water stood, * the depths were gathered together in the midst of the sea.

15:9 The enemy said: I will pursue and overtake, * I will divide the spoils, my soul shall have its fill:

15:10 I will draw my sword, * my hand shall slay them.

15:11 Thy wind blew and the sea covered them: * they sunk as lead in the mighty waters.

15:12 Who is like to thee, among the strong, O Lord? * who is like to thee, glorious in holiness, terrible and praiseworthy, doing wonders?

15:13 Thou stretchedst forth thy hand, and the earth swallowed them. * In thy mercy thou hast been a leader to the people which thou hast redeemed:

15:14 And in thy strength thou hast carried them * to thy holy habitation.

15:15 Nations rose up, and were angry: * sorrows took hold on the inhabitants of Philisthiim.

15:16 Then were the princes of Edom troubled, trembling seized on the stout men of Moab: * all the inhabitants of Chanaan became stiff.

15:17 Let fear and dread fall upon them, * in the greatness of thy arm:

15:18 Let them become unmoveable as a stone, until thy people, O Lord, pass by: * until this thy people pass by, which thou hast possessed.

15:19 Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thy inheritance, * in thy most firm habitation which thou hast made, O Lord;

15:20 Thy sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established. * The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

15:21 For Pharaoh went in on horseback with his chariots and horsemen into the sea: * and the Lord brought back upon them the waters of the sea:

15:22 But the children of Israel walked on dry ground * in the midst thereof.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is my strength and my praise, and he is become my salvation.
Praise the Lord * who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Psalmus 146

([5])

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: * to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: * he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, * and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: * and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: * and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, * and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: * sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, * and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: * and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: * nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: * and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.

Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Blessed art thou * among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In that day * the mountains shall drop sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, alleluia.

Psalmus 22

([1])

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. * He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: * he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, * for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, * for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, * they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me * against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; * and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me * all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord * unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(2-8)

([2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(9-19)

([3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In that day the mountains shall drop sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 4th 2026, the 24th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Peter Chrysologus, Archbishop of Ravenna, (in the year 450,) of whom mention is made upon the 2nd day of this present month of December.

Npon the same 4th day of December, were born into the better life:

Ct Nicomedia, in the persecution under the Emperor Maximin, the holy Virgin and martyr Barbara. After a cruel and wasting imprisonment she endured burning with torches, the cutting off of her breasts, and other torments, and finished her testimony by the sword, (in the year 235.) At Constantinople, (in the year 780,) the holy martyr Theophanes and his Companions.

In Pontus, (about the year 330,) the blessed Confessor Meletius, Bishop (of Sebastopol.) He was a man of extraordinary learning, but this gift was outshone in him by the mightiness of his soul and the straightforwardness of his life.

Bt Bologna, holy Felix, Bishop (of that see,) who had erstwhile been a Deacon of the church of Milan under holy Ambrose.

In England, holy Osmund, Bishop, (in the year 1078, of Salisbury,) whose feast we keep upon the 17th day of July, which is the day of the translation of his sacred body. (He was Count of Seez in Normandy, and, following William the Conqueror, was made Count of Dorset and Lord High Chancellor of England. He died in 1099, and was canonised by Pope Calixtus III, in the year 1458.)

Ct Cologne, (in the year 1075,) holy Annon, Bishop (of that see.)

In Mesopotamia, (about the year 449,) holy Maruthas, Bishop of Tagrit, who raised up again the churches of God in Persia which had been cast down in the persecution under King Isdegerd he was famous for many miracles, and achieved honour even among his enemies. (Several of his works are extant. Tagrit is now Miafarakin.)

Pt Parma, (in the year 1133,) holy Bernard, Cardinal-bishop of that city, of the Congregation of the Order of St Benedict, called that of Vallombrosa.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, * O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

Psalmus 72(1-9)

([1])

72:1 How good is God to Israel, * to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 But my feet were almost moved; * my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, * seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, * nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: * neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: * they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: * they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: * they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: * and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(10-17)

([2])

72:10 Therefore will my people return here * and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? * and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world * they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, * and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; * and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; * behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, * it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, * and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(18-28)

([3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: * when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: * they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; * so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: * and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: * and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, * and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? * and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: * thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: * thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, * to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, * in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold the Lord will come, * and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light, alleluia.

Psalmus 73(1-9)

([1])

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: * why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, * which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: * mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; * see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, * in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, * and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, * with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: * they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: * Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: * and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(10-17)

([2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: * is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand * out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: * he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: * thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: * thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: * thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: * thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: * the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(18-23)

([3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: * and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: * and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: * for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: * the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: * remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: * the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the Lord will come, and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, there will come * a great Prophet, and he shall renew Jerusalem, alleluia.

Psalmus 74

([1])

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: * we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: * when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: * I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: * and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: * speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: * for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: * for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: * all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: * I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: * but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(2-7)

([2])

75:2 In Judea God is known: * his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: * and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, * the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. * All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; * and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, * they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(8-13)

([3])

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? * from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: * the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, * to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: * and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: * all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: * to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, there will come a great Prophet, and he shall renew Jerusalem, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good * and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

Psalmus 132

([1])

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, * that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: * as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, * and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalmus 135(1-9)

([2])

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

Psalmus 135(10-26)

([3])

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:18 And slew strong kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:20 And Og king of Basan: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws * if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

Psalmus 136

([4])

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: * when we remembered Sion:
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof * we hung up our instruments.
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us * the words of songs.
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: * Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord * in a strange land?
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, * let my right hand be forgotten.
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, * if I do not remember thee:
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem * the beginning of my joy.
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, * in the day of Jerusalem:
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, * even to the foundation thereof.
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: * blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take * and dash thy little ones against the rock.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.
I will give glory * to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Psalmus 137

([5])

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: * I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: * for thou hast magnified thy holy name.
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: * thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: * for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: * for great is the glory of the Lord.
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: * and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: * and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: * O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. I will wait * upon the Lord my Saviour, and come before Him when He is near, alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all

generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will wait upon the Lord my Saviour, and come before Him when He is near, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper * and my deliverer, O Lord.

Psalmus 69

([1])

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; * O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame * that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; * and let such as love thy salvation say always:
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; * O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: * O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(1-12)

([2])

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: * deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, * and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: * that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament * and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, * and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: * my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: * from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: * I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; * thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: * when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; * and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, * for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: * O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(13-24)

([3])

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; * let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; * and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; * thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: * O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: * and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: * O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm * to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: * O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, * and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; * and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: * O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; * and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; * when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 1 — Friday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

Psalmus 77(1-8)

([1])

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: * I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, * and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, * in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, * and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: * that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, * and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: * and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, * a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: * and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things * in the sight of their fathers.

Psalmus 77(9-16)

([2])

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: * they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: * and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, * and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, * in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: * and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: * and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: * and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: * and made streams run down as rivers.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened * the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

Psalmus 77(17-31)

([3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: * they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, * by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: * they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, * and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, * or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: * and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: * and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, * and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, * and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: * he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: * and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, * round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: * they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: * and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, * and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, * and the most high God their redeemer.

Psalmus 77(32-41)

([4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: * and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, * and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: * and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: * and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: * and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: * nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: * and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: * and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: * a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: * and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: * and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.
The Lord redeemed them * from the hand of him that afflicted them.

Psalmus 77(42-58)

([5])

77:42 They remembered not his hand, * in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, * and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: * and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, * and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, * and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, * and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: * indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: * he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: * the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: * and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: * and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: * the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: * and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel * to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: * and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: * even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: * and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.
God built * his sanctuary in the earth.

Psalmus 77(59-72)

([6])

77:59 God heard, and despised them, * and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, * his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: * and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: * and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: * and their maidens were not lamented.

77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: * and their widows did not mourn.

77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a mighty man that hath been

surfeited with wine.

77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: * he put them to an everlasting reproach.

77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:

77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, * mount Sion which he loved.

77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land * which he founded for ever.

77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: * he brought him from following the ewes great with young,

77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, * and Israel his inheritance.

77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: * and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, * deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

Psalmus 78

([7])

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: * they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.

78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: * the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.

78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, * and there was none to bury them.

78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: * a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: * shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?

78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: * and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.

78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; * and have laid waste his place.

78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, * for we are become exceeding poor.

78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: * and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:

78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? * And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,

78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: * let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.

78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, * take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.

78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: * the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, * will give thanks to thee for ever.

78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord * God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Psalmus 80

([8])

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: * sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: * the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, * on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, * and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: * he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: * his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: * I heard thee in the secret place of tempest: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: * O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: * and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: * they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: * if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, * and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: * and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, * and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, * for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

Psalmus 82

([9])

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? * Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: * and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, * and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, * so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: * they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: * the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: * they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: * as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: * and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, * and Zebbee, and Salmana.

82:13 All their princes, * who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.

82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; * and as stubble before the wind.

82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: * and as a flame burning mountains:

82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: * and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.

82:17 Fill their faces with shame; * and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.

82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: * and let them be confounded and perish.

82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: * thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Send forth, O Lord, the lamb, the ruler of the earth,

℟. From Petra of the desert, to the mount of the daughter of Sion.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 6:1-3

1 In the year that king Ozias died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne high and elevated: and his train filled the temple.

2 Upon it stood the seraphims: the one had six wings, and the other had six wings: with two they covered his face, and with two they covered his feet, and with two they flew.

3 And they cried one to another, and said: Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God of hosts, all the earth is full of his glory.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Hail, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee;

* The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore, also that Holy Thing Which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

℣. How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the Angel answered and said unto her,

℟. The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee;

therefore, also that Holy Thing Which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

Isa 6:4-7

4 And the lintels of the doors were moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

5 And I said: Woe is me, because I have held my peace; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people that hath unclean lips, and I have seen with my eyes the King the Lord of hosts.

6 And one of the seraphims flew to me, and in his hand was a live coal, which he had taken with the tongs off the altar.

7 And he touched my mouth, and said: Behold this hath touched thy lips, and thy iniquities shall be taken away, and thy sin shall be cleansed.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. We look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ;

* Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious Body.

℣. We should live soberly, and righteously, and godly in this present world, looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God.

℟. Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious Body.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

Isa 6:8-10

8 And I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: Whom shall I send? and who shall go for us? And I said: Lo, here am I, send me.

9 And he said: Go, and thou shalt say to this people: Hearing, hear, and understand not: and see the vision, and know it not.

10 Blind the heart of this people, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes: lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and be converted and I heal them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O my Lord, send I pray thee, Him Whom Thou wilt send; see the affliction of thy people. As Thou hast promised, come;

* And deliver us.

℣. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou That leadest Joseph like a flock, Thou That sittest upon the Cherubim!

℟. As Thou hast promised, come.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And deliver us.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, * O God, thou wilt not despise.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

For thy name's sake, * O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Psalmus 142

([2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: * hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: * for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: * he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: * and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: * I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: * my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: * my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; * for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: * for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: * teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: * for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: * and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: * for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Thou wilt turn, O God, * Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

Psalmus 84

([3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou wilt turn, O God, Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

When thou art angry, * O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Canticum Habacuc

Hab 3:2-19

3:2 O Lord, I have heard thy hearing, * and was afraid.

3:2 O Lord, thy work, * in the midst of the years bring it to life:

3:2 In the midst of the years thou shalt make it known: * when thou art angry, thou wilt remember mercy.

3:3 God will come from the south, * and the holy one from mount Pharan:

3:3 His glory covered the heavens, * and the earth is full of his praise.

3:4 His brightness shall be as the light: * horns are in his hands:

3:4 There is his strength hid: * Death shall go before his face.

3:5 And the devil shall go forth before his feet. * He stood and measured the earth.

3:6 He beheld, and melted the nations: * and the ancient mountains were crushed to pieces.

3:6 The hills of the world were bowed down * by the journeys of his eternity.

3:7 I saw the tents of Ethiopia for their iniquity, * the curtains of the land of Madian shall be troubled.

3:8 Wast thou angry, O Lord, with the rivers? * or was thy wrath upon the rivers? or thy indignation in the sea?

3:8 Who will ride upon thy horses: * and thy chariots are salvation.

3:9 Thou wilt surely take up thy bow: * according to the oaths which thou hast spoken to the tribes.

3:9 Thou wilt divide the rivers of the earth. † The mountains saw thee, and were grieved: * the great body of waters passed away.

3:10 The deep put forth its voice: * the deep lifted up its hands.

3:11 The sun and the moon stood still in their habitation, * in the light of thy arrows, they shall go in the brightness of thy glittering spear.

3:12 In thy anger thou wilt tread the earth under foot: * in thy wrath thou wilt astonish the nations.

3:13 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people: * for salvation with thy Christ.

3:13 Thou struckest the head of the house of the wicked: * thou hast laid bare his foundation even to the neck.

3:14 Thou hast cursed his sceptres, † the head of his warriors, * them that came out as a whirlwind to scatter me.

3:14 Their joy * was like that of him that devoureth the poor man in secret.

3:15 Thou madest a way in the sea for thy horses, * in the mud of many waters.

3:16 I have heard and my bowels were troubled: * my lips trembled at the voice.

3:16 Let rottenness enter into my bones, * and swarm under me.

3:16 That I may rest in the day of tribulation: * that I may go up to our people that are girded.

3:17 For the fig tree shall not blossom: * and there shall be no spring in the vines.

3:17 The labour of the olive tree shall fail: * and the fields shall yield no food:

3:17 The flock shall be cut off from the fold, * and there shall be no herd in the stalls.

3:18 But I will rejoice in the Lord: * and I will joy in God my Jesus.

3:19 The Lord God is my strength: * and he will make my feet like the feet of harts:

3:19 And he the conqueror will lead me upon my high places * singing psalms.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When thou art angry, O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Praise thy God, * O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise thy God, O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. He that is both God and man * shall come of the house of David and sit in David's seat. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He that is both God and man shall come of the house of David and sit in David's seat. Alleluia.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℞. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℞. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℞. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℞. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

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℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.
In Rome, the preceding Versicle and its Response are omitted. Elsewhere, the name of the local Ordinary is inserted at the letter N. If the Holy See or the See of the local Bishop is vacant, the appropriate V. and R., either or both as the case may be, is omitted.

℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℟. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℟. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℟. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℟. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In that day * the mountains shall drop sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, alleluia.

Psalmus 21(2-12)

([1])

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? * Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: * and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, * the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: * they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: * they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: * the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: * they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: * let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: * my hope from the breasts of my mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, * depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: * for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(13-23)

([2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: * fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, * as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; * and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting * in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: * and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: * the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. * They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. * They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; * look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: * my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; * and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: * in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(24-32)

([3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: * all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: * because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: * and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: * I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: * their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth * shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles * shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; * and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: * all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: * and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: * and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In that day the mountains shall drop sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 5th 2026, the 25th day of the Moon,

In the morrow we keep in England the feast of the holy Confessor Brian, first Bishop of Dorchester, of whom mention is made upon the 3rd day of this present month of December.

Npon the same 5th day of December, were born into the better life:

Pt Mutalasque, in Cappadocia, the holy Saba, Abbot (in Palestine in the year 531,) who shone in Palestine as a marvellous example of holiness, and toiled manfully for the Catholic faith against those that impugned the holy Council of Chalcedon, (held in the year 451.)

Ct Thebeste, in Africa, holy Crispina, (of Thagara,) a woman of very high rank, who refused to sacrifice to idols, in the days of the Emperors Diocletian and Maximian, and was therefore beheaded by command of the Pro-consul Anolinus, (in the year 304.) Holy Augustin doth oftentimes speak in her praise.

It Thagara, in Africa, the holy martyrs Julius, Potamia, Crispin, Felix, Gratus, and seven others.

Tt Nice, upon the river Var, holy Bassus, Bishop (of that see, in the third century.) In the persecution under the Emperors Decius and Valerian the President Perennius caused him for Christ's faith's

sake to be racked, burnt with plates of white-hot metal, beaten with cudgels and loaded scourges, cast into the fire, and when he came out therefrom unharmed, to be pierced with two nails, and so he achieved an illustrious martyrdom.

Tt Pavia, the holy martyr Dalmatius, Bishop (of that see,) who suffered in the persecution under the Emperor Maximian, (in the year 304.)

Tt Pentinia, in the Abruzzi, the holy martyr Pelinus, Bishop of Brindisi.

Pn the days of the Emperor Julian the Apostate a temple of Mars fell down in answer to his prayer, wherefore the heathen priests beat him direfully, and he earned the crown of martyrdom by eighty-five wounds, (about the year 362.)

Ÿ. ikewise, (in the sixth century,) the holy martyr Anastasius, whose desire for martyrdom caused him to show himself of his own will to the persecutors.

Ř. t Trier, (about the year 566,) holy Nicetius, Bishop (of that see,) a man of wonderful holiness. (Two of his works are still extant.)

At Polybotus, in Asia, holy John, called the Wonder-worker, Bishop (of that see in the time of the Emperor Leo the Isaurian.)

Ÿ. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

Ř. Thanks be to God.

Ÿ. Precious in the sight of the Lord

Ř. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Ř. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

Ÿ. O God, come to my assistance;

Ř. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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Ÿ. O God, come to my assistance;

Ř. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

Ř. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Ÿ. And lead us not into temptation:

Ř. But deliver us from evil.

Ÿ. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

Ř. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

Ř. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern

our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, * O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

Psalmus 79(2-8)

([1])

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: * thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, * shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come * to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: * and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: * and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: * and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 79(9-20)

([2])

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: * thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: * thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: * and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, * and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, * so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: * and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, * look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down * shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: * and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 81

([3])

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: * and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: * and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: * do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; * and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods * and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: * and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: * for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and

wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;
Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold the Lord will come, * and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light, alleluia.

Psalmus 83(2-8)

([1])

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! * my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh * have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, * and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, * my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: * they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: * in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: * the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 83(9-13)

([2])

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: * give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: * and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts * above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, * rather than to dwell in the tabernacles

of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: * the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: * O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 86

([3])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the Lord will come, and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, there will come * a great Prophet, and he shall renew Jerusalem, alleluia.

Psalmus 88(2-19)

([1])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(20-38)

([2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(39-53)

([3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: * thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: * thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: * he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: * thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; * and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: * and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: * thou hast covered him with confusion.
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? * shall thy anger burn like fire?
88:48 Remember what my substance is: * for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: * that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, * according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants * which I have held in my bosom of many nations:
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; * wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. * So be it. So be it.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, there will come a great Prophet, and he shall renew Jerusalem, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
R. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.
R. Upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. Come, O Lord, do not be late.
R. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;
Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
V. Let us bless the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, * thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

Psalmus 138(1-13)

([1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: * ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: * my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: * for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: * thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: * it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? * or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: * if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: * and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: * and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: * the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: * thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works * and my soul knoweth right well.

Psalmus 138(14-24)

([2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, * and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: * and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: * days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: * their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: * I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: * ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: * They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: * and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: * and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: * examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: * and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, * O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

Psalmus 139

([3])

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: * rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: * all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: * the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: * and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: * the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: * they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: * hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: * thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: * they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: * the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: * in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: * evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, * and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: * and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, * O Lord, hear me. ‡

Psalmus 140

([4])

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: * ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; * the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: * and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; * to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: * and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: * but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: * their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: * as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. * But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, * and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: * I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul * out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Psalmus 141

([5])

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: * with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, * and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, * then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, * they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: * and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: * for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; * for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: * the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.

Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Out of Egypt * have I called My Son; He shall come to save His people.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of Egypt have I called My Son; He shall come to save His people.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℞. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℞. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

N

℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

N

℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℟. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℟. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℟. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℟. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried * to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Psalmus 76(2-13)

([1])

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; * to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, * and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: * I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: * I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: * and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: * and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? * or will he never be more favourable again?
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, * from generation to generation?
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? * or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: * this is the change of the right hand of the most High.
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: * for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: * and will be employed in thy inventions.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 76(14-21)

([2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? * Thou art the God that dost wonders.
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: * with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: * and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: * the clouds sent out a sound.
76:18 For thy arrows pass: * the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: * the earth shook and trembled.
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: * and thy footsteps shall not be known.
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 85

([3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: * for I am needy and poor.
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: * save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. * Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: * and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: * and attend to the voice of my petition.
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: * because thou hast heard me.
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: * and there is none according to thy works.
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: * and they shall glorify thy name.
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: * thou art God alone.
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: * let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify thy name for ever:
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: * and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: * and they have not set thee before their eyes.
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, * patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: * give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, * because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 1 — Saturday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament * will live forever, O Lord our God.

Psalmus 104(1-15)

([1])

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: * declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: * relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: * let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: * seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; * his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; * ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: * his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: * the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; * and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, * and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, * the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: * yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, * and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: * and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: * and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly * and strengthened them over their enemies.

Psalmus 104(16-27)

([2])

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: * and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: * Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, * until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: * the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, * and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, * and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: * and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: * and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: * and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: * Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, * and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth * his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

Psalmus 104(28-45)

([3])

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: * and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, * and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, * in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, * and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, * a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: * and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, * of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, * and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: * the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: * and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: * for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, * and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: * and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: * rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, * which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, * and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: * and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, * and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them * for his own name's sake.

Psalmus 105(1-15)

([4])

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? * who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, * and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: * visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: * that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: * we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: * they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, * even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: * that he might make his power known.
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: * and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: * and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: * there was not one of them left.
105:12 And they believed his words: * and they sang his praises.
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: * and they waited not for his counsels.
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: * and they tempted God in the place without water.
105:15 And he gave them their request: * and sent fulness into their souls.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.
They forgot God * who saved them.

Psalmus 105(16-31)

([5])

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, * Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: * and covered the congregation of Abiron.
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: * the flame burned the wicked.
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: * and they adored the graven thing.
105:20 And they changed their glory * into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, * who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: * had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; * and they set at nought the desirable land.
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: * they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: * to overthrow them in the desert;
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, * and to scatter them in the countries.
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: * and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: * and destruction was multiplied among them.
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: * and the slaughter ceased.
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, * to generation and generation for evermore.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.
And he saw when they were in tribulation * and he heard their prayer.

Psalmus 105(32-48)

([6])

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: * and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; * they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, * and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, * and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: * the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: * and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: * and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: * and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: * many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: * and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: * and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: * and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, * in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: * and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, * and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: * and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

Psalmus 106(1-14)

([7])

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: * and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, * from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: * they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: * their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: * that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, * and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: * bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: * and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: * they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, * and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen * the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

Psalmus 106(15-30)

([8])

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, * and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: * for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: * and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: * and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: * and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, * doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, * and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: * and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: * their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; * and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: * and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: * and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice * and understand the mercy of the Lord.

Psalmus 106(31-43)

([9])

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: * and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: * and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, * for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, * and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; * and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: * and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: * and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: * and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: * and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: * and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, * and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: * and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. The Lord will come out of his place.

℟. He comes to save his people.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 7:1-3

1 And it came to pass in the days of Achaz the son of Joathan, the son of Ozias, king of Juda, that Basin king of Syria, and Phacee the son of Romelia king of Israel, came up to Jerusalem, to fight against it: but they could not prevail over it.

2 And they told the house of David, saying: Syria hath rested upon Ephraim, and his heart was moved, and the heart of his people, as the trees of the woods are moved with the wind.

3 And the Lord said to Isaias: Go forth to meet Achaz, thou and Jasub thy son that is left, to the conduit in the upper pool, in the way of the fuller's field.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Behold, the Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, saith the Lord;

* And His name shall be called Wonderful, the Mighty God.

℣. He shall sit upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom for ever.

℞. And His name shall be called Wonderful, the Mighty God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℞. Amen.

Isa 7:4-6

4 And thou shalt say to him: See thou be quiet: fear not, and let not thy heart be afraid of the two tails of these fire brands, smoking with the wrath of the fury of Rasin king of Syria, and of the son of Romelia.

5 Because Syria hath taken counsel against thee, unto the evil of Ephraim and the son of Romelia, saying:

6 Let us go up to Juda, and rouse it up, and draw it away to us, and make the son of Tabeel king in the midst thereof.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, and declare it in the ends of the earth;

* And in the isles afar off, and say: Our Saviour shall come.

℣. Declare it and make it known, lift up your voice and cry aloud.

℞. And in the isles afar off, and say: Our Saviour shall come.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

Isa 7:10-15

10 And the Lord spoke again to Achaz, saying:

11 Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God either unto the depth of hell, or unto the height above.

12 And Achaz said: I will not ask, and I will not tempt the Lord.

13 And he said: Hear ye therefore, O house of David: Is it a small thing for you to be grievous to men, that you are grievous to my God also?

14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

15 He shall eat butter and honey, that he may know to refuse the evil, and to choose the good.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch; and a King shall reign in wisdom and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth:

* And this is His name whereby He shall be called: * The Lord our Righteous one.

℣. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely.

℞. And this is His name whereby He shall be called.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The Lord our Righteous one.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. In thy good will, O Lord, * deal favourably with Sion.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thy good will, O Lord, deal favourably with Sion.

The Lord our God is righteous * and there is no iniquity in him.

Psalmus 91

([2])

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: * and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, * and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: * with a cantic upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: * and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! * thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: * nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: * and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: * but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: * and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: * and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: * and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: * he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: * and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, * and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord our God is righteous and there is no iniquity in him.

Deliver my soul, * O Lord, from the fear of the enemy.

Psalmus 63

([3])

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: * deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; * from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; * they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: * they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; * they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: * they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: * and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: * and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; * and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: * and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: * and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from the fear of the enemy.

The Lord will judge * his servants, and will have mercy on the people of his land.

Canticum Moysis

Deut 32:1-27

32:1 Hear, O ye heavens, the things I speak, * let the earth give ear to the words of my mouth.

32:2 Let my doctrine gather as the rain, * let my speech distill as the dew,

32:3 As a shower upon the herb, and as drops upon the grass. * Because I will invoke the name of the Lord:

32:4 Give ye magnificence to our God. * The works of God are perfect, and all his ways are judgments:

32:5 God is faithful and without any iniquity, he is just and right. * They have sinned against him, and are none of his children in their filth:

32:6 They are a wicked and perverse generation. * Is this the return thou makest to the Lord, O foolish and senseless people?

32:7 Is not he thy father, * that hath possessed thee, and made thee, and created thee?

32:8 Remember the days of old, * think upon every generation:

32:9 Ask thy father, and he will declare to thee: * thy elders and they will tell thee.

32:10 When the Most High divided the nations: * when he separated the sons of Adam,

32:11 He appointed the bounds of people * according to the number of the children of Israel.

32:12 But the Lord's portion is his people: * Jacob the lot of his inheritance.

32:13 He found him in a desert land, * in a place of horror, and of vast wilderness:

32:14 He led him about, and taught him: * and he kept him as the apple of his eye.

32:15 As the eagle enticing her young to fly, * and hovering over them,

32:16 He spread his wings, and hath taken him * and carried him on his shoulders.

32:17 The Lord alone was his leader: * and there was no strange god with him.

32:18 He set him upon high land: * that he might eat the fruits of the fields,

32:19 That he might suck honey out of the rock, * and oil out of the hardest stone,

32:20 Butter of the herd, and milk of the sheep * with the fat of lambs, and of the rams of the breed of Basan:

32:21 And goats with the marrow of wheat, * and might drink the purest blood of the grape.

32:22 The beloved grew fat, and kicked: * he grew fat, and thick and gross,

32:23 He forsook God who made him, * and departed from God his saviour.

32:24 They provoked him by strange gods, * and stirred him up to anger, with their abominations.

32:25 They sacrificed to devils and not to God: * to gods whom they knew not:

32:26 That were newly come up, * whom their fathers worshipped not.

32:27 Thou hast forsaken the God that beget * and hast forgotten the Lord that created thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will judge his servants, and will have mercy on the people of his land.

Praise ye the Lord * according to the excellence of his greatness.

Psalmus 150

([5])

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: * praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: * praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: * praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: * praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: * let every spirit praise

the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise ye the Lord according to the excellence of his greatness.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℟. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Fear not * Zion, behold, thy God cometh, Alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Fear not Zion, behold, thy God cometh, Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In that day * the mountains shall drop sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, alleluia.

Psalmus 93(1-11)

([1])

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: * the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: * render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: * how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: * shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: * and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: * and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: * neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: * and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? * or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: * he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, * that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 93(12-23)

([2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: * and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: * till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: * neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: * and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? * or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, * my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: * thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, * thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, * who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, * and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: * and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: * the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 107

([3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp * I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: * and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: * and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: * that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. * God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem * and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: * Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: * the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: * for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In that day the mountains shall drop sweetness, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 6th 2026, the 26th day of the Moon,

Mn the 6th day of December, were born into the better life:

Et Myra, which is the chief city of Lycia, (in the year 324,) the holy Confessor Nicolas, Bishop (of that see,) of whom among many other signs and wonders it is recorded that when the Emperor Constantine had condemned certain persons to death and these called upon Nicolas, who was alive, and afar off, he appeared unto the Emperor, and bent him to mercy by exhortation and threats.

In Africa, the holy women Dionysia, Dativa, and Leontia, and the monk Tertius, the physician Aemilian, Boniface, and three others, who in the Vandal persecution under the Arian King Hunneric were tormented in most grievous and manifold ways for their defence of the Catholic faith, and so earned a place among Confessors of Christ, (in the year 484.)

It the same time and place, the holy martyr Majoricus, the son of holy Dionysia. He was but a little lad and was in fear of the torments, but by the looks and words of his mother, he was so strengthened that he became mightier than them all, and died under the torture his mother took his body to her heart, and buried it in their home, and was used to pray instantly at his grave.

Rn the same day, the holy priest Polychronius, who was saying Mass in the time of the Emperor Constantius, when the Arians attacked him and slew him, (fourth century.)

Gt Granada, in Spain, the blessed martyr Peter Paschasius, Bishop of Jaen, of the order of blessed

Mary of Ransom for the redemption of captives, (in the year 1300.)

℣. t Rome, the holy Virgin Asella, who, as writeth blessed Jerome, was blessed from her mother's womb, and passed her life in fastings and prayers unto a good old age. (Born about 334 and died about 410.)

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, * O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

Psalmus 101(2-13)

([1])

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: * and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: * in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: * and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: * because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, * my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: * I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, * and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: * and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, * and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: * for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, * and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: * and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(14-23)

([2])

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: * for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: * and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, * and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: * and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: * and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: * and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: * from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: * that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: * and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, * and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(24-29)

([3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: * Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: * thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: * and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: * and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. * But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: * and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion, shout for joy, O daughter of Jerusalem, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold the Lord will come, * and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light, alleluia.

Psalmus 103(1-12)

([1])

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: * and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: * who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: * who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: * and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: * it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: * above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: * at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend * into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; * neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: * between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: * the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: * from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(13-23)

([2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: * the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, * and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: * and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: * and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: * there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. * The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: * the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: * in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, * and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: * and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, * and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(24-35)

([3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? * thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: * there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. * There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. * All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: * when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: * thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: * the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: * he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: * I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: * but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: * O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the Lord will come, and all his Saints with him: and in that day there shall be a great light, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℞. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℞. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, there will come * a great Prophet, and he shall renew Jerusalem, alleluia.

Psalms 108(2-13)

([1])

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: * for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; * and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: * but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: * and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: * and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; * and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: * and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, * and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; * and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: * and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: * nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; * in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 108(14-21)

([2])

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: * and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; * and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: * and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: * and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; * and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; * and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: * because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(22-31)

([3])

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, * and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: * and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: * and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: * they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; * save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: * and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: * let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: * and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: * and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, * to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, there will come a great Prophet, and he shall renew Jerusalem, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℞. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy strength, and come among us, that whereas through our sins and wickedness we do justly apprehend thy wrathful judgments hanging over us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold, the Lord * cometh in the clouds of heaven with great power. Alleluia.

Psalmus 143(1-8)

([1])

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, * and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: * my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: * who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? * or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: * his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: * touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: * shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: * from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord cometh in the clouds of heaven with great power. Alleluia.

Our Zion is a strong city, * the Saviour will God appoint in her for walls and bulwarks; open ye the gates, for God is with us. Alleluia.

Psalmus 143(9-15)

([2])

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: * on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: * who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants * in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, * adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, * flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: * their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, * nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: * but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our Zion is a strong city, the Saviour will God appoint in her for walls and bulwarks; open ye the gates, for God is with us. Alleluia.

Behold, the Lord * shall appear and not lie though He tarry, wait for Him, because He will come and will not tarry. Alleluia.

Psalmus 144(1-7)

([3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: * and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: * and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: * and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: * and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: * and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: * and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: * and shall rejoice in thy justice.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear and not lie though He tarry, wait for Him, because He will come and will not tarry. Alleluia.

The mountains and the hills * shall break forth before God into singing, and all the trees of the wood shall clap their hands for the Lord the Ruler cometh, and He shall reign for ever and ever. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Psalmus 144(8-13a)

([4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: * patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: * and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: * and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: * and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: * and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: * and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The mountains and the hills shall break forth before God into singing, and all the trees of the wood shall clap their hands for the Lord the Ruler cometh, and He shall reign for ever and ever. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Behold, our Lord * cometh with power, and He shall lighten the eyes of His servants. Alleluia.

Psalmus 144(13b-21)

([5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: * and holy in all his works.

144:14 The Lord lifteth up all that fall: * and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: * and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, * and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: * and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: * to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, * and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; * but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: * and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord cometh with power, and He shall lighten the eyes of His servants. Alleluia.

Rom 15:4

Brothers: For what things soever were written, were written for our learning: that through patience and the comfort of the scriptures, we might have hope.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Come, O Lord, * visit us in peace, that we may rejoice before thee with all our heart.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come, O Lord, visit us in peace, that we may rejoice before thee with all our heart.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request * come before thee, O Lord.

Psalmus 87

([1])

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: * I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: * incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: * and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: * I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: * and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: * in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: * and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: * they have set me an abomination to themselves.
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: * my eyes languished through poverty.
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: * I stretched out my hands to thee.
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? * or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: * and thy truth in destruction?
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; * and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: * and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: * why turnest thou away thy face from me?
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: * and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: * and thy terrors have troubled me.
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: * they have compassed me about together.
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: * and my acquaintance, because of misery.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(1-12)

([2])

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * and let all that is within me bless his holy name.
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and never forget all he hath done for thee.
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: * who healeth all thy diseases.
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: * who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: * thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, * and judgment for all that suffer wrong.
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: * his wills to the children of Israel.
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: * longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.
 102:9 He will not always be angry: * nor will he threaten for ever.
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: * nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: * he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, * so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(13-22)

([3])

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: * for he knoweth our frame.
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: * man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: * and he shall know his place no more.
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity * and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, * to such as keep his covenant,
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments * to do them.
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: * and his kingdom shall rule over all.
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: * you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,
hearkening to the voice of his orders.
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: * you ministers of his that do his will.
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: * in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the
Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℟. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Advent Week 2 — Sunday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. Behold, there cometh the King * even the Most High, with great power, to save the nations,
alleluia.

Psalmus 1

([1])

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, * nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, * and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, * which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: * and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: * but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: * nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: * and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, there cometh the King even the Most High, with great power, to save the nations,
alleluia.

Strengthen ye * the weak hands, be strong, say: Behold, our God will come, and save us, alleluia.

Psalmus 2

([2])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Strengthen ye the weak hands, be strong, say: Behold, our God will come, and save us, alleluia.

Rejoice * all ye, and be glad for, behold, the Lord will come with vengeance, He will bring a recompense He will come and save us.

Psalmus 3

([3])

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? * many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: * There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, * my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: * and he hath heard me from his holy hill.

3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: * and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.

3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: * arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.

3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: * thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.

3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: * and thy blessing is upon thy people.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice all ye, and be glad for, behold, the Lord will come with vengeance, He will bring a recompense He will come and save us.

Rejoice greatly, * O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh into thee, O Zion; fear not, for thy salvation cometh quickly.

Psalmus 8

([4])

8:2 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!

8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated * above the heavens.

8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, * that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.

8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: * the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.

8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? * or the son of man that thou visitest him?

8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: * and hast set him over the works of thy hands.

8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, * all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.

8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, * that pass through the paths of the sea.

8:10 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh into thee, O Zion; fear not, for thy salvation cometh quickly.

Christ our King cometh, * Whom John preached, saying: Behold the Lamb That should come!

Psalmus 9(2-11)

([5])

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: * I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: * they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: * thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: * thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: * and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. * But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: * And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: * a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: * for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Christ our King cometh, Whom John preached, saying: Behold the Lamb That should come! Behold, I come * quickly, saith the Lord, and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Psalmus 9(12-21)

([6])

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: * declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: * he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: * see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, * that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: * the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken * in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: * the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, * all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: * the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: * let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: * that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, I come quickly, saith the Lord, and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

The Angel Gabriel * spake unto Mary, saying: Hail, thou that art full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

Psalmus 9(22-32)

([7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? * why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: * they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: * and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, * according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: * his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: * he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: * I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: * under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, * that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: * he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: * so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, * he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, * he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Angel Gabriel spake unto Mary, saying: Hail, thou that art full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

Mary said: * What manner of salutation is this? My soul is troubled. Shall I bear the King? And will He not break the seal of my virginity?

Psalmus 9(33-39)

([8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: * forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? * for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: * that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: * thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: * his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: * ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: * thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, * that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mary said: What manner of salutation is this? My soul is troubled. Shall I bear the King? And will He not break the seal of my virginity?

The King, * even the Most High, cometh therefore let the hearts of men be purified to go forth to meet Him, for, behold, He will come and will not tarry.

Psalmus 10

([9])

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: * Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, * to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: * but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, * the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: * his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: * but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: * fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: * his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The King, even the Most High, cometh therefore let the hearts of men be purified to go forth to meet Him, for, behold, He will come and will not tarry.

℣. From Sion, from the place of his greatness.

℟. Our God shall come manifestly.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 11:1-4

1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the root of Jesse, and a flower shall rise up out of his root.

2 And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: the spirit of wisdom, and of understanding, the spirit of counsel, and of fortitude, the spirit of knowledge, and of godliness.

3 And he shall be filled with the spirit of the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge according to the sight of the eyes, nor reprove according to the hearing of the ears.

4 But he shall judge the poor with justice, and shall reprove with equity for the meek of the earth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Thy salvation cometh quickly, O Jerusalem; why art thou wasted with sorrow? Is there no counselor in thee, that pangs have taken thee?

* Fear not, for I will save thee and deliver thee.

℣. For I am the Lord, thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour.

℟. Fear not, for I will save thee, and deliver thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Isa 11:4-7

4 And he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.

5 And justice shall be the girdle of his loins: and faith the girdle of his reins.

6 The wolf shall dwell with the lamb: and the leopard shall lie down with the kid: the calf and the lion, and the sheep shall abide together, and a little child shall lead them.

7 The calf and the bear shall feed: their young ones shall rest together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

Isa 11:8-10

8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp: and the weaned child shall thrust his hand into the den of the basilisk.

9 They shall not hurt, nor shall they kill in all my holy mountain, for the earth is filled with the knowledge of the Lord, as the covering waters of the sea.

10 In that day the root of Jesse, who standeth for an ensign of the people, him the Gentiles shall beseech, and his sepulchre shall be glorious.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O, thou city of Jerusalem, weep not, for the Lord hath repented Him concerning thee.

* And He will take away from thee all distress.

℣. Behold, the Lord shall come with might, and His arm shall rule.

℟. And He will take away from thee all distress.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 11:2-10

In that time, when John had heard in prison the works of Christ: sending two of his disciples he said to him: Art thou he that art to come, or look we for another? And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

Homilia 6 in Evangelia, post initium

The sight of so many signs and so many mighty works should have been a source of wonder, and not a stumbling-block. And yet the unfaithful Jer. xxxi. 5. found these very works a rock of offence, when they afterwards saw Him Who had worked so many miracles dying on the Cross. Hence Paul saith: "We preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling-block and unto the Gentiles foolishness." 1 Cor. i. 23. It is indeed folly in the eyes of men to say that the Author of life died for men and thus men put as a stumbling-block to hinder them from coming to Jesus, the very thing that doth oblige them the most unto Him. For the more humbling God hath undergone for man's sake, the more worthy is He that man should worship Him.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Behold, the Lord cometh down with glory, and His host is with Him.

* To visit His people in peace, and to establish them in life everlasting.

℣. Behold, our Lord cometh with an host.

℟. To visit His people in peace, and to establish them in life everlasting.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. To visit His people in peace, and to establish them in life everlasting.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold, the Lord * cometh in the clouds of heaven with great power. Alleluia.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord cometh in the clouds of heaven with great power. Alleluia.

Our Zion is a strong city, * the Saviour will God appoint in her for walls and bulwarks; open ye the gates, for God is with us. Alleluia.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our Zion is a strong city, the Saviour will God appoint in her for walls and bulwarks; open ye the gates, for God is with us. Alleluia.

Behold, the Lord * shall appear and not lie though He tarry, wait for Him, because He will come and will not tarry. Alleluia.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come

before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear and not lie though He tarry, wait for Him, because He will come and will not tarry. Alleluia.

The mountains and the hills * shall break forth before God into singing, and all the trees of the wood shall clap their hands for the Lord the Ruler cometh, and He shall reign for ever and ever. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt

him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. The mountains and the hills shall break forth before God into singing, and all the trees of the wood shall clap their hands for the Lord the Ruler cometh, and He shall reign for ever and ever.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Behold, our Lord * cometh with power, and He shall lighten the eyes of His servants. Alleluia.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord cometh with power, and He shall lighten the eyes of His servants. Alleluia.

Rom 15:4

Brothers: For what things soever were written, were written for our learning: that through patience and the comfort of the scriptures, we might have hope.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;

"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;

"Cast away the dreams of darkness,

O ye children of the day."

Mtartled at the solemn warning,

Let the earth-bound soul arise;

Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,

Shines upon the morning skies.

Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,

Comes with pardon down from heaven;

Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Now when John * had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples and said unto Him: Art Thou He That should come, or do we look for another?

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples and said unto Him: Art Thou He That should come, or do we look for another?

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord * cometh in the clouds of heaven with great power. Alleluia.

Psalmus 117

([1])

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: * and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: * I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: * and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, * rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, * rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: * and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: * and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: * but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: * and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation * is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: * the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: * and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: * but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. * This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: * and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; * the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: * and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: * let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: * Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: * The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, * even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: * thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(1-16)

([2])

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, * who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: * that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, * have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded * thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed * to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, * when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: * O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? * By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: * let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, * that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: * teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips * I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, * as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: * and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: * I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(17-32)

([3])

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me * and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: * and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: * hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, * at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: * they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: * because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: * but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: * and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: * teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: * and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: * strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: * and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: * thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: * put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, * when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord cometh in the clouds of heaven with great power. Alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 7th 2026, the 27th day of the Moon,

She morrow is the eve of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On the same day is kept the feast of the holy Confessor Ambrose, Archbishop of Milan, and Doctor of the universal Church, the which is adorned by his holiness and teaching. (His birth into the better life, in the year 397, is recorded upon the 4th day of April. The 7th day of December is the day of his ordination to the Bishopric of Milan.)

Rpon the same 7th day of December, were born into the better life:

At Alexandria, the blessed soldier Agatho. During the persecution under the Emperor Decius, there were some that would make mock of the bodies of the martyrs, and Agatho forbade them, whereupon straightway a cry of the whole mob was got up against him, he was brought before the judge, and as he stood firm in the confession of Christ he was beheaded, (about the year 250.)

At Antioch, the holy martyrs Polycarp and Theodore.

Tt Tebourba, in Africa, the holy martyr Servus, who in the Vandal persecution under the Arian king Hunneric, was long cudgelled, repeatedly jerked up with pulleys and dropped upon flints, and scraped with sharp stones, and by this torment gained the palm of martyrdom, (in the year 384.)

Tt Chieti, in the kingdom of Naples, (in the ninth century,) the holy Confessor Urban, Bishop of (that see.)

At Saintes, in Gaul, (about the year 400,) the holy Abbot Martin, at whose grave by the power of God famous miracles are oftentimes wrought. (He was the founder and first Abbot of the Monastery of Sanjon.)

Et Meaux, (in the year 657,) the holy Virgin Fara (de Champigny, Abbess of Faremoutier, in the diocese of Meaux.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Our Zion is a strong city, * the Saviour will God appoint in her for walls and bulwarks; open ye the gates, for God is with us. Alleluia.

Psalmus 118(33-48)

([1])

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: * and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; * and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; * for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies * and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: * quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, * in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: * for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: * quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: * thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; * that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: * for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, * for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: * because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: * and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, * which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: * and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(49-64)

([2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, * in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: * because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: * but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: * and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, * because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, * in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: * and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: * because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, * I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: * have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: * but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; * for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, * and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: * teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(65-80)

([3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; * therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; * and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: * but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: * but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, * that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, * above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: * give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: * because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: * and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: * for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: * but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: * and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, * that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our Zion is a strong city, the Saviour will God appoint in her for walls and bulwarks; open ye the gates, for God is with us. Alleluia.

Rom 15:4

Brothers: For what things soever were written, were written for our learning: that through patience and the comfort of the scriptures, we might have hope.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℞. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℞. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℞. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord * shall appear and not lie though He tarry, wait for Him, because He will come and will not tarry. Alleluia.

Psalmus 118(81-96)

([1])

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: * and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, * saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: * I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: * when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: * but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: * they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: * but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: * and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: * thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: * for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, * I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: * for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: * for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: * but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: * thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(97-112)

([2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! * it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: * for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: * because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: * because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: * that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, * because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! * more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: * therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, * and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: * and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: * and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: * but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: * because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, * for the reward.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(113-128)

([3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: * and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: * and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: * and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: * and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: * and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; * for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: * therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: * for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: * give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: * let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: * and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: * give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: * they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments * above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: * I have hated all wicked ways.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear and not lie though He tarry, wait for Him, because He will come and will not tarry. Alleluia.

Rom 15:5-6

Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind one towards another, according to Jesus Christ: That with one mind, and with one mouth, you may glorify God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord * cometh with power, and He shall lighten the eyes of His servants. Alleluia.

Psalmus 118(129-144)

([1])

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: * therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: * and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: * because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, * according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: * and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: * because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: * and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: * and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: * because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: * and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but * I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: * and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: * thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: * give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(145-160)

([2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: * I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: * because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: * that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: * and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; * but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: * and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: * that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: * for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: * quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; * because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: * quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; * but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; * because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; * quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: * all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(161-176)

([3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: * and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, * as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; * but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, * for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, * and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: * and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: * and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: * because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: * give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; * deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, * when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: * because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; * for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; * and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: * and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: * seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord cometh with power, and He shall lighten the eyes of His servants. Alleluia.

Rom 15:13

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; that you may abound in hope, and in the power of the Holy Ghost.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold, the Lord * cometh in the clouds of heaven with great power. Alleluia.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord cometh in the clouds of heaven with great power. Alleluia.

Our Zion is a strong city, * the Saviour will God appoint in her for walls and bulwarks; open ye the gates, for God is with us. Alleluia.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our Zion is a strong city, the Saviour will God appoint in her for walls and bulwarks; open ye the gates, for God is with us. Alleluia.

Behold, the Lord * shall appear and not lie though He tarry, wait for Him, because He will come and will not tarry. Alleluia.

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear and not lie though He tarry, wait for Him, because He will come and will not tarry. Alleluia.

The mountains and the hills * shall break forth before God into singing, and all the trees of the wood shall clap their hands for the Lord the Ruler cometh, and He shall reign for ever and ever. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Psalmus 112

([4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The mountains and the hills shall break forth before God into singing, and all the trees of the wood shall clap their hands for the Lord the Ruler cometh, and He shall reign for ever and ever.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Behold, our Lord * cometh with power, and He shall lighten the eyes of His servants. Alleluia.

Psalmus 113

([5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, * the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, * Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: * Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, * and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: * and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, * and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?

113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, * at the presence of the God of Jacob:

113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, * and the stony hill into fountains of waters.

113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; * but to thy name give glory.

113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: * lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?

113:11 But our God is in heaven: * he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of the hands of men.

113:13 They have mouths and speak not: * they have eyes and see not.

113:14 They have ears and hear not: * they have noses and smell not.

113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: * neither shall they cry out through their throat.

113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: * and all such as trust in them.

113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.

113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.

113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.

113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, * and hath blessed us.

113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: * he hath blessed the house of Aaron.

113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, * both little and great.

113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: * upon you, and upon your children.

113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: * but the earth he has given to the children of men.

113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: * nor any of them that go down to hell.

113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: * from this time now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord cometh with power, and He shall lighten the eyes of His servants. Alleluia.

Rom 15:4

Brothers: For what things soever were written, were written for our learning: that through patience and the comfort of the scriptures, we might have hope.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.

Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Art thou he that art to come * or look we for another? Go and relate to John what you have seen: the blind see, the dead rise again, to the poor the gospel is preached. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Art thou he that art to come or look we for another? Go and relate to John what you have seen: the blind see, the dead rise again, to the poor the gospel is preached. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 2 — Monday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven * upon the children of men.

Psalmus 13

([1])

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: * there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: * there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, * to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: * there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: * the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; * their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: * there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, * who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; * but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice * may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

Psalmus 14

([2])

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? * or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, * and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, * who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: * nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: * but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; * He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, * shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline * thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

Psalmus 16

([3])

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: * attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, * which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: * let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, * thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: * for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: * that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: * O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; * thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, * as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: * from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: * their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: * they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; * and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; * deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: * their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: * and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: * I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, * O Lord, who art my strength.

Psalmus 17(2-16b)

([4])

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: * The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, * and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, * and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: * and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: * and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: * and the snares of death prevented me.
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, * and I cried to my God:
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: * and my cry before him came into his ears.
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: * the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: * coals were kindled by it.
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, * and darkness was under his feet.
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; * he flew upon the wings of the winds.
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: * dark waters in the clouds of the air.
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, * hail and coals of fire.
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: * hail and coals of fire.
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: * he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, * and the foundations of the world were discovered:
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, * at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.
The Lord will reward me * according to my justice.

Psalmus 17(17-35)

([5])

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: * and received me out of many waters.
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: * for they were too strong for me.
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: * and the Lord became my protector.
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: * he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; * and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; * and have not done wickedly against my God.
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: * and his justices I have not put away from me.
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: * and shall keep myself from my iniquity.
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: * and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; * and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: * and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; * but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: * O my God, enlighten my darkness.
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; * and through my God I shall go over a wall.
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: * he is the protector of all that trust in him.
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? * or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; * and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: * and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: * and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, * and blessed be my God, my salvation.

Psalmus 17(36a-51)

([6])

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: * and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: * and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; * and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: * and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: * they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; * and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, * and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: * but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; * I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; * thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: * at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, * strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, * and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, * my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: * from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, * and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: * and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear * thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

Psalmus 19

([7])

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: * ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: * and defend thee out of Sion.
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: * and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; * and confirm all thy counsels.
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; * and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: * now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: * the salvation of his right hand is in powers.
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: * but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: * but we are risen, and are set upright.
19:10 O Lord, save the king: * and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.
The king rejoices * in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 20

([8])

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; * ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: * and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: * thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.
20:5 He asked life of thee: * and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: * glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: * thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: * and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: * let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, * in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: * and their seed from among the children of men.
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: * they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: * in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: * we will sing and praise thy power.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.
I will extol thee, * O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

Psalmus 29

([9])

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: * ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, * and thou hast healed me.
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: * thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: * and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; * and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, * and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: * I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, * thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, * and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: * and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, * whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, * or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: * the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: * thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: * O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. From Sion, from the place of his greatness.

℟. Our God shall come manifestly.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 13:1-4

1 The burden of Babylon, which Isaias the son of Amos saw.

2 Upon the dark mountain lift ye up a banner, exalt the voice, lift up the hand, and let the rulers go into the gates.

3 I have commanded my sanctified ones, and have called my strong ones in my wrath, them that rejoice in my glory.

4 The noise of a multitude in the mountains, as it were of many people, the noise of the sound of kings, of nations gathered together.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Receive, O Virgin Mary, receive the word of the Lord, which is sent thee by His Angel; thou shalt conceive, and shalt bring forth God and Man together.

* And thou shalt be called blessed among all women.

℣. Thou shalt bring forth a son, and remain a maiden undefiled thou shalt conceive and be a Mother, still Virgin unspotted.

℟. And thou shalt be called blessed among all women.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Isa 13:4-8

4 The Lord of hosts hath given charge to the troops of war.

5 To them that come from a country afar off, from the end of heaven: the Lord and the instruments of his wrath, to destroy the whole land.

6 Howl ye, for the day of the Lord is near: it shall come as a destruction from the Lord.

7 Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every heart of man shall melt,

8 And shall be broken. Gripings and pains shall take hold of them, they shall be in pain as a woman in labour. Every one shall be amazed at his neighbour, their countenances shall be as faces burnt.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains, for our Lord will come;

* And will have mercy on His afflicted.

℣. In His days shall righteousness flourish and abundance of peace.

℟. And will have mercy upon His afflicted.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

Isa 13:9-11

9 Behold, the day of the Lord shall come, a cruel day, and full of indignation, and of wrath, and fury, to lay the land desolate, and to destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

10 For the stars of heaven, and their brightness shall not display their light: the sun shall be darkened in his rising, and the moon shall not shine with her light.

11 And I will visit the evils of the world, and against the wicked for their iniquity: and I will make the pride of infidels to cease, and will bring down the arrogance of the mighty.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. There shall no strangers pass through Jerusalem any more

* For in that day the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, saith the Lord.

℣. God shall come from Lebanon, and the Holy One from the thick and shady mountain.

℞. For in that day the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, saith the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. For in that day the mountains shall drop down sweet wine, and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, saith the Lord.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy on me, * O God, according to thy great mercy. ‡

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

50:3 ‡ And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

Conduct me, * O Lord, in thy justice.

Psalmus 5

([2])

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words * understand my cry.

5:3 Harken to the voice of my prayer, * O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: * O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: * because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: * nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: * thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. * But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; * I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: * because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: * their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: * judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: * for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: * they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: * For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, * as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice.

God will give * power and strength to his people.

Psalmus 28

([3])

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: * bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, * The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; * the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: * yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, * and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: * The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: * and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: * and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: * the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God will give power and strength to his people.

Thy wrath is turned away * and thou hast comforted me.

Canticum Isaiaë

Isa 12:1-7

12:1 I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, for thou wast angry with me: * thy wrath is turned away, and thou hast comforted me.

12:2 Behold, God is my saviour, * I will deal confidently, and will not fear:

12:3 Because the Lord is my strength, and my praise, * and he is become my salvation.

12:4 You shall draw waters with joy out of the saviour's fountains: * And you shall say in that day:

Praise ye the Lord, and call upon his name:

12:5 Make his works known among the people: * remember that his name is high.

12:6 Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath done great things: * shew this forth in all the earth.

12:7 Rejoice, and praise, O thou habitation of Sion: * for great is he that is in the midst of thee the Holy One of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thy wrath is turned away and thou hast comforted me.

Praise * the Lord, for his mercy is confirmed upon us.

Psalmus 116

([5])

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: * praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: * and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, for his mercy is confirmed upon us.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;

"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;

"Cast away the dreams of darkness,

O ye children of the day."

Mtartled at the solemn warning,

Let the earth-bound soul arise;

Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,

Shines upon the morning skies.

Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,

Comes with pardon down from heaven;

Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,

One and all to be forgiven.

Uo when next he comes with glory,

Wrapping all the earth in fear,

May he then as our defender

On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vouour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.
℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. The Lord the Ruler * cometh from heaven, and in His hand are honour and dominion.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord the Ruler cometh from heaven, and in His hand are honour and dominion.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Behold in the clouds of heaven * the Lord is coming with great power and majesty, alleluia.

Psalmus 23

([1])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(2-7b)

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(8-15b)

([3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold in the clouds of heaven the Lord is coming with great power and majesty, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 8th 2026, the 28th day of the Moon,

Cn the morrow we keep the feast of the glorious Mary, Mother of God, and always a Virgin, whom the supreme Pontiff Pius IX. did upon this day solemnly define to have been by a singular gift of God preserved unstained by original sin.

Tpon the same 8th day of December, were born into the better life:

At Rome, the blessed Pope Eutychian, who with his own hands buried in diverse places three hundred and forty-two martyrs, whose fellow he himself afterwards became, being crowned with martyrdom under the Emperor Numerian and buried in the cemetery of Callistus. (He succeeded Felix I (269-274); after five days' interregnum he became Pope on Jan. 3, 275, and died on Dec. 8, 283.)

It Alexandria, the holy martyr Macarius. Under the Emperor Decius the judge dealt with him in many words to persuade him to deny Christ, but as he only professed his faith the more constantly he was burnt alive, (in the year 250.)

It Trier, holy Eucharius, a disciple of the blessed Apostle Peter, and the first Bishop of that city.

Cn Cyprus, the holy Bishop Sophronius, who was a wonderful protector of little children, orphans, and widows, and an helper of all the poor and depressed.

Rn the monastery of Lisieux, the holy Abbot Romaric, who was the first man in the court of King Theodobert, but gave up the world, and became the first in monastic observance. (He was a monk of Luxeuil. He founded the Abbey of Remiremont, of which he became second Abbot in the year 627, and died on Dec. 8, 653.)

Vt Constantinople, the holy Hermit Patapius, famous for his graces and miracles.

℣. t Verona, is commemorated the ordination of holy Zeno, Bishop (of that see in the fourth century.)

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Sion, the city of our strength, * a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein: open ye the gates, because God is with us, alleluia.

Psalmus 26(1-6)

([1])

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, * whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: * of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, * to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, * have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, * my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, * in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, * and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; * in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: * and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: * I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 26(7-14)

([2])

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: * have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: * thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.
 26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; * decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.
 26:9 Be thou my helper, * forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.
 26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: * but the Lord hath taken me up.
 26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, * and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.
 26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; * for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.
 26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord * in the land of the living.
 26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, * and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 27

([3])

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: * lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
 27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; * when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.
 27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; * and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:
 27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, * but evils are in their hearts.
 27:4 Give them according to their works, * and according to the wickedness of their inventions.
 27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: * render to them their reward.
 27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: * thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.
 27:6 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.
 27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: * in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.
 27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, * and with my will I will give praise to him.
 27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, * and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.
 27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: * and rule them and exalt them for ever.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sion, the city of our strength, a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein: open ye the gates, because God is with us, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.
 R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
 R. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
 V. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.
 R. O God, Lord of hosts.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.
℞. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear, * and he shall not lie: if he make any delay, wait for him: for he shall surely come, and shall not be slack, alleluia.

Psalmus 30(2-9)

([1])

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: * deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: * make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, * to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; * and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: * for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: * thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, * to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: * I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, * thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: * thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(10-19)

([2])

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: * my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: * and my years in sighs.
 30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty * and my bones are disturbed.
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; * and a fear to my acquaintance.
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. * I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. * For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, * they consulted to take away my life.
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; * and from them that persecute me.
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. * Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. * Let deceitful lips be made dumb.
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, * with pride and abuse.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(20-25)

([3])

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, * which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, * in the sight of the sons of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, * from the disturbance of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle * from the contradiction of tongues.
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: * I am cast away from before thy eyes.
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, * when I cried to thee.
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: * for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, * all ye that hope in the Lord.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear, and he shall not lie: if he make any delay, wait for him: for he shall surely come, and shall not be slack, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

R. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

V. And grant us thy salvation.

R. Thy mercy.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℞. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord * shall come with power, and give light to the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Psalmus 31

([1])

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven * and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, * and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; * whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: * I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, * and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: * and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee * in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, * they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: * my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: * I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, * who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, * who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, * but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 32(1-11)

([2])

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: * praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; * sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, * sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, * and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; * the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; * and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; * laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, * and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: * he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; * and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: * the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 32(12-22)

([3])

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: * the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: * he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, * he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: * who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: * nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: * neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: * and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; * and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: * for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: * and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord shall come with power, and give light to the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℞. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℞. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℞. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

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℞. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined * his ear unto me.

Psalmus 114

([1])

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear * the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: * and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: * and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: * and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, * and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: * I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: * for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, * my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord * in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows * in the sight of all his people.

Psalmus 115

([2])

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; * but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: * Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, * for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: * precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: * I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, * and he hath heard me.

Psalmus 119

([3])

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: * and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, * and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, * to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, * with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: * my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: * when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

Psalmus 120

([4])

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, * from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: * neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, * that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection * upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: * nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: * may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; * from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced * at the things that were said to me. ‡

Psalmus 121

([5])

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Behold, the Lord cometh * the King of all the earth, to take off from us the yoke of our captivity.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord cometh the King of all the earth, to take off from us the yoke of our captivity.
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, * O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Psalmus 6

([1])

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: * heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: * but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: * O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: * and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: * I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: * I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: * for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: * the Lord hath received my prayer.
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: * let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(2-10)

([2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: * save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, * while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, * if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, * let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, * and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: * and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: * and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. * The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, * and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: * the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(11-18)

([3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: * who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: * is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: * he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, * he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; * he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: * and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: * and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: * and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 2 — Tuesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, * them that fight against me.

Psalmus 34(1-10)

([1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: * overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: * and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: * say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded * that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: * and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; * and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: * without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: * and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; * and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: * Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; * the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, * my soul from their malice.

Psalmus 34(11-17)

([2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up * have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: * to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, * I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; * and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: * as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: * scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: * they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? * rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.

Arise, O Lord, * and be attentive to my judgment.

Psalmus 34(18-28)

([3])

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; * I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: * who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; * and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; * they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: * O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: * to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, * and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: * neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, * who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, * who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, * and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, * thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not * the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

Psalmus 36(1-15)

([4])

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; * nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, * and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, * and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, * and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, * and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: * be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; * the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; * have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: * but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: * and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, * and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: * and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: * for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: * they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, * to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, * and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked * shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Psalmus 36(16-29)

([5])

36:16 Better is a little to the just, * than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; * but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; * and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, * because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, * shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; * but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: * but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, * and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, * for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; * and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; * and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, * and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: * they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, * and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, * and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence * and behold justice.

Psalmus 36(30-40)

([6])

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: * and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, * and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, * and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; * nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: * when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, * and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: * and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: * for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: * the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, * and he is their protector in the time of trouble.
36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: * and he will rescue them from the wicked,
and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, * do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Psalmus 37(2-11)

([7])

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: * and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: * there is no peace for my bones, because
of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: * and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, * because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: * I walked sorrowful all the day
long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; * and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: * I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, * and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, * and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Psalmus 37(12-23)

([8])

37:12 My friends and my neighbours * have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: * and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, * and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: * and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: * and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: * thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: * and whilst my feet are moved, they
speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: * and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: * and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: * and they that hate me wrongfully are
multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, * because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: * do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, * thy scourges from me.

Psalmus 38

([9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: * that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, * when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: * and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: * and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: * O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: * that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: * and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: * every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: * yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: * and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? * And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: * thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: * remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: * thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: * surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: * give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, * and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, * and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. Send forth, O Lord, the lamb, the ruler of the earth,

℟. From Petra of the desert, to the mount of the daughter of Sion.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 14:1-2

1 Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel, and will make them rest upon their own ground: and the stranger shall be joined with them, and shall adhere to the house of Jacob.

2 And the people shall take them, and bring them into their place: and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of the Lord for servants and handmaids: and they shall make them captives that had taken them, and shall subdue their oppressors.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O ye mountains of Israel, shoot forth your branches and blossom and bring forth fruit.

* The day of the Lord is at hand to come.

℣. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down the Righteous One; let the earth open, and let her bring forth the Saviour.

℟. The day of the Lord is at hand to come.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

Isa 14:3-6

3 And it shall come to pass in that day, that when God shall give thee rest from thy labour, and from thy vexation, and from the hard bondage, wherewith thou didst serve before,

4 Thou shalt take up this parable against the king of Babylon, and shalt say: How is the oppressor come to nothing, the tribute hath ceased?

5 The Lord hath broken the staff of the wicked, the rod of the rulers,

6 That struck the people in wrath with an incurable wound, that brought nations under in fury, that persecuted in a cruel manner.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Let the mountains break forth into singing, and the hills bring forth righteousness

* For the Lord, the Light of the world, cometh with power.

℣. Out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. For the Lord, the Light of the world, cometh with power.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

Isa 14:12-15

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, who didst rise in the morning? how art thou fallen to the earth, that didst wound the nations?

13 And thou saidst in thy heart: I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God, I will sit in the mountain of the covenant, in the sides of the north.

14 I will ascend above the height of the clouds, I will be like the most High.

15 But yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, into the depth of the pit.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Behold, I, the Lord your God, come from the South

* To visit you in peace.

℣. I will look again upon you and make you to increase ye shall be multiplied, and I will establish My covenant with you.

℟. To visit you in peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. To visit you in peace.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my iniquity.

Distinguish my cause, O Lord, * from the nation that is not holy.

Psalmus 42

([2])

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: * deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: * why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: * they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: * to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: * why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Distinguish my cause, O Lord, from the nation that is not holy.

May God have mercy on us * and bless us. ‡

Psalmus 66

([3])

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: * ‡ may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: * thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: * let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: * for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: * let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: * and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May God have mercy on us and bless us.

Thou shalt correct me, O Lord, * and make me to live.

Canticum Ezechiae

Isa 38:10-24

38:10 I said: In the midst of my days * I shall go to the gates of hell:

38:11 I sought for the residue of my years. * I said: I shall not see the Lord God in the land of the living.

38:12 I shall behold man no more, * nor the inhabitant of rest.

38:13 My generation is at an end, and it is rolled away from me, * as a shepherd's tent.

38:14 My life is cut off, as by a weaver: whilst I was yet but beginning, he cut me off: * from morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me.

38:15 I hoped till morning, * as a lion so hath he broken all my bones:

38:16 From morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me. * I will cry like a young swallow, I will meditate like a dove:

38:17 My eyes are weakened * looking upward:

38:18 Lord, I suffer violence, answer thou for me. * What shall I say, or what shall he answer for me, whereas he himself hath done it?

38:19 I will recount to thee all my years * in the bitterness of my soul.

38:20 O Lord, if man's life be such, and the life of my spirit be in such things as these, thou shalt correct me, and make me to live. * Behold in peace is my bitterness most bitter:

38:21 But thou hast delivered my soul that it should not perish, * thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.

38:22 For hell shall not confess to thee, neither shall death praise thee: * nor shall they that go down into the pit, look for thy truth.

38:23 The living, the living, he shall give praise to thee, as I do this day: * the father shall make thy truth known to the children.

38:24 O Lord, save me, and we will sing our psalms all the days of our life * in the house of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt correct me, O Lord, and make me to live.

Praise * the Lord, for he will judge his people, and be gracious unto his servants.

Psalmus 134

([5])

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: * O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: * sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.

134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: * Israel for his own possession.

134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, * and our God is above all gods.

134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, * in the sea, and in all the deeps.

134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: * he hath made lightnings for the rain.

134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: * He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.

134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: * upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

134:10 He smote many nations, * and slew mighty kings:

134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, * and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.

134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, * for an inheritance to his people Israel.

134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: * thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.

134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, * and will be entreated in favour of his servants.

134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of men's hands.

134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: * they have eyes, but they see not.

134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: * neither is there any breath in their mouths.

134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: * and every one that trusteth in them.

134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: * bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.

134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: * you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.

134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, * who dwelleth in Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, for he will judge his people, and be gracious unto his servants.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, O Jerusalem, and His glory shall be seen upon thee.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord shall arise upon thee, O Jerusalem, and His glory shall be seen upon thee.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Behold in the clouds of heaven * the Lord is coming with great power and majesty, alleluia.

Psalmus 24(1-7)

([1])

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: * In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: * for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things * without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, * and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; * for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; * and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth * and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: * for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(8-14)

([2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: * therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: * he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, * to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: * for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? * He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: * and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: * and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(15-22)

([3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: * for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; * for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: * deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; * and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, * and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: * I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: * because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, * from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold in the clouds of heaven the Lord is coming with great power and majesty, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 9th 2026, the 29th day of the Moon,

Cpon the 9th of December, were born into the better life:

It Toledo, in Spain, the holy Virgin and martyr Leocadia. In the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian she suffered a terrible imprisonment under Dacian, Prefect of Spain, and when she heard of the grievous torments of blessed Eulalia and the other martyrs, she knelt down in prayer and gave up her unstained spirit to Christ (,in the year 303).

Tt Carthage, the holy martyr Restitutus, Bishop (of that see,) concerning whom on whose solemn feastday holy Augustine preached a discourse to the people.

Likewise in Africa, the holy martyrs Peter, Successus, Bassian, Primitivus, and twenty others.

Vt Limoges, in France, (in the year 46,) the holy Virgin and martyr Valeria.

Pt Verona, holy Proculus, Bishop (of that see, in the fourth century.) In the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian he was buffeted and cudgelled and thrust out of the city, but was at length restored to his own church and fell asleep in peace.

At Pavia, holy Syrus, the first Bishop of that city, who was eminent for the signs and powers of an apostle.

Gt Apamea, in Syria, blessed Julian, Bishop, who shone with holiness in the time of the Emperor Severus.

Pt Perigueux, in France, (about the year 586,) the holy Abbot Cyprian, a man of great holiness. (He lived as a hermit in the latter part of his life near Dordogne, at a place now called after him.)

Nt Nazianzus, (about the year 371,) holy Gorgonia, sister of blessed Gregory the theologian, who hath written of her graces and miracles.

℣. t Grai, in Burgundy, (in the year 1636,) holy Peter Fourier, Canon Regular of Our Saviour, founder of the Canonesses Regular of Our Lady for the education of girls whom, illustrious for his virtues and miracles, Leo XIII added him to the roll of the Saints.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Sion, the city of our strength, * a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein: open ye the gates, because God is with us, alleluia.

Psalmus 39(2-9)

([1])

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, * and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, * and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, * and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, * a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: * and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; * and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: * and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken * they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; * but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: * then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: * O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(10-14)

([2])

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, * lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou

knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: * I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth * from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: * thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; * my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: * and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: * look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(15-18)

([3])

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul * to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed * that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: * and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: * the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: * O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sion, the city of our strength, a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein: open ye the gates, because God is with us, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear, * and he shall not lie: if he make any delay, wait for him: for he shall surely come, and shall not be slack, alleluia.

Psalmus 40

([1])

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: * the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: * and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: * thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: * heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: * when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: * his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out * and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: * they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: * shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: * and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: * because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(2-6)

([2])

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; * so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; * when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, * whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: * for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; * the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? * and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(7-12)

([3])

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: * therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, * at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows * have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; * and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. * I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? * and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, * my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? * Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear, and he shall not lie: if he make any delay, wait for him: for he shall surely come, and shall not be slack, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℞. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord * shall come with power, and give light to the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Psalmus 43(2-9)

([1])

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: * our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, * and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: * thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: * neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: * because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, * who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: * and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: * neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: * and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(10-20)

([2])

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: * and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: * and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: * thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: * and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, * a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: * a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: * and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: * at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: * and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: * neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: * and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(21-26)

([3])

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, * and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: * for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: * we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? * arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? * and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: * our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us * and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord shall come with power, and give light to the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, * have mercy on us.

Psalmus 122

([1])

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, * who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants * are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: * so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: * for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: * we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is * in the name of the Lord.

Psalmus 123

([2])

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: * If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, * perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, * perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: * perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, * who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow * out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, * and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people * from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalmus 124

([3])

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: * he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people * from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: * that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, * and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: *
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath * done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

Psalmus 125

([4])

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, * we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; * and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: * The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: * we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, * as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears * shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, * casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, * carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds * the house and keeps the city.

Psalmus 126

([5])

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be
sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,

Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Oho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. The voice * of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

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℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, * wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Psalmus 11

([1])

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: * truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: * with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, * and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; * who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, * now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; * I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: * as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us * from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: * according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 12

([2])

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? * how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, * sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? * Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: * lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: * but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: * yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 15

([3])

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, * for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, * he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: * afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: * nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: * it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: * for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: * moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: * for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: * moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; * nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: * at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 2 — Wednesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful * above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Psalmus 44(2a-10b)

([1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, * O God, forever.

Psalmus 44(11-18b)

([2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God * is our helper in troubles.

Psalmus 45

([3])

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: * a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; * and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: * the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: * the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: * God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: * he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, * making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: * and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord, * and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak * wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Psalmus 48(2-13)

([5])

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: * give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: * both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: * and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; * I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? * the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, * and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: * he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: * and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: * the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: * and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: * they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; * he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid * the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

Psalmus 48(14-21)

([6])

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: * and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: * death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; * and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, * when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, * and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; * nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: * and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: * and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: * he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods * the Lord hath spoken. ‡

Psalmus 49(1-6)

([7])

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: * ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: * out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, * and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: * and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, * and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: * who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: * for God is judge.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods the Lord hath spoken.

Offer to God * the sacrifice of praise.

Psalmus 49(7-15)

([8])

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: * I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: * and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: * nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: * the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: * and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: * for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? * or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: * and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: * I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Offer to God the sacrifice of praise.

Understand these things * you that forget God.

Psalmus 49(16-23)

([9])

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: * Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: * and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: * and with adulterers thou hast been a

partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, * and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son:
* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: * but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; * lest he snatch you away, and there be none to deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: * and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things you that forget God.

℣. The Lord will come out of his place.

℟. He comes to save his people.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 16:1-4

1 Send forth, O Lord, the lamb, the ruler of the earth, from Petra of the desert, to the mount of the daughter of Sion.

2 And it shall come to pass, that as a bird fleeing away, and as young ones flying out of the nest, so shall the daughters of Moab be in the passage of Arnon.

3 Take counsel, gather a council: make thy shadow as the night in the midday: hide them that flee, and betray not them that wander about.

4 My fugitives shall dwell with thee: O Moab, be thou a covert to them from the face of the destroyer.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Christ our King cometh.

* And John hath testified of Him, that He is the Lamb that should come!

℣. The kings shall shut their mouths at Him, all nations shall serve Him.

℞. And John hath testified of Him, that He is the Lamb that should come!

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℞. Amen.

Isa 16:4-6

4 For the dust is at an end, the wretch is consumed: he hath failed, that trod the earth under foot.

5 And a throne shall be prepared in mercy, and one shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging and seeking judgment and quickly rendering that which is just.

6 We have heard of the pride of Moab, he is exceeding proud: his pride and his arrogance, and his indignation is more than his strength.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Of a long time, said Ezekiel the Prophet, I saw the gate shut behold, God went forth from it before the ages for the salvation of the world.

* And it was shut again, for it is a figure of the Virgin, in that after child-birth she remained a Virgin still.

℣. The Lord alone shall enter by the gate that thou savest.

℞. And it was shut again, for it is a figure of the Virgin, in that after child-birth she remained a Virgin still.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

Isa 16:7-8

7 Therefore shall Moab howl to Moab, every one shall howl: to them that rejoice upon the brick walls, tell ye their stripes.

8 For the suburbs of Hesebon are desolate, and the lords of the nations have destroyed the vineyard of Sabama: the branches thereof have reached even to Jazer: they have wandered in the wilderness, the branches thereof are left, they are gone over the sea.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Behold, the Lord cometh down with glory, and His host is with Him.

* To visit His people in peace, and to establish them in life everlasting.

℣. Behold, our Lord cometh with an host.

℞. To visit His people in peace, and to establish them in life everlasting.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. To visit His people in peace, and to establish them in life everlasting.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. O Lord, wash me * yet more from my iniquity.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, wash me yet more from my iniquity.

O Lord, * thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

Psalmus 64

([2])

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: * and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: * all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: * and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: * he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, * wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, * who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: * who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: * thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; * thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; * for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; * it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: * and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: * and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: * they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

I walked in the innocence * of my heart, O Lord.

Psalmus 100

([3])

100:1 Mercy and judgment * I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, * when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, * in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: * I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: * and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, * him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, * I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: * the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: * he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: * that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I walked in the innocence of my heart, O Lord.

My heart hath rejoiced * in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Canticum Annæ

3 Reg 2:1-16

2:1 My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, * and my horn is exalted in my God:

2:2 My mouth is enlarged over my enemies: * because I have joyed in thy salvation.

2:3 There is none holy as the Lord is: for there is no other beside thee, * and there is none strong like our God.

2:4 Do not multiply to speak lofty things, * boasting:

2:5 Let old matters depart from your mouth: for the Lord is a God of all knowledge, * and to him are thoughts prepared.

2:6 The bow of the mighty is overcome, * and the weak are girt with strength.

2:7 They that were full before have hired out themselves for bread: * and the hungry are filled,

2:8 So that the barren hath borne many: * and she that had many children is weakened.

2:9 The Lord killeth and maketh alive, * he bringeth down to hell and bringeth back again.

2:10 The Lord maketh poor and maketh rich, * he humbleth and he exalteth.

2:11 He raiseth up the needy from the dust, * and lifteth up the poor from the dunghill:

2:12 That he may sit with princes, * and hold the throne of glory.

2:13 For the poles of the earth are the Lord's, * and upon them he hath set the world.

2:14 He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness, * because no man shall prevail by his own strength.

2:15 The adversaries of the Lord shall fear him: * and upon them shall he thunder in the heavens.

2:16 The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth, and he shall give empire to his king, * and shall exalt the horn of his Christ.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Praise * the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

Psalmus 145

([5])

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: * I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: * in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: * in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: * who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: * who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: * the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: * the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: * and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℟. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Behold I send My angel * which shall prepare My way before thy face.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of

the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold I send My angel which shall prepare My way before thy face.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

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℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

In Rome, the preceding Versicle and its Response are omitted. Elsewhere, the name of the local Ordinary is inserted at the letter N. If the Holy See or the See of the local Bishop is vacant, the appropriate V. and R., either or both as the case may be, is omitted.

℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℞. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Behold in the clouds of heaven * the Lord is coming with great power and majesty, alleluia.

Psalmus 25

([1])

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: * and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; * burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; * and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: * neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; * and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; * and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: * and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; * and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: * nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: * their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: * redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: * in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 51

([2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, * thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: * as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: * and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, * O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: * he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: * Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: * and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, * have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: * and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 52

([3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: * There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: * there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: * to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, * there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, * who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: * they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold in the clouds of heaven the Lord is coming with great power and majesty, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 10th 2026, the 1st day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

St Rome, the holy Pope Melchiades, (who reigned three years, 7 months, and 62 days, from the year 310 till January 10, 314,) who suffered much in the persecution under the Emperor Maximian, but fell asleep in the Lord after peace had been restored to the church.

Rpon the same day the holy martyrs Carpophorus the Priest, and Abundius the Deacon. In the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian they were first most cruelly cudgelled and recommitted to prison, where they were denied food and drink, then they were racked, and suffered long imprisonment, and lastly were beheaded, (in the year 303.)

Et Merida, (in Estramadura,) in Spain, (in the same year,) under the Emperor Maximian, the holy Virgin and martyr Eulalia, at the age of twelve years. The President Dacian commanded her to be put to many tortures for confessing Christ at last she was hung upon the rack, and lacerated with hooks and, burning torches being put to her sides, some of the flame and smoke went down her throat and she gave up the ghost.

Aikewise at Merida, the holy Virgin and martyr Julia, who was a Companion of the blessed Eulalia, and the only one who clave unto her as she went to suffer.

At Alexandria, under the Emperor Gallorius Maximian, the holy martyrs Mennas, Hermogenes, and Eugraphus.

At Lentini, in Sicily, the holy soldiers, Mercury and his Companions, all martyrs, who were slain with the sword in the time of the Emperor Licinius, under the President Tertyllus.

Et Ancyra, in Galatia, the holy martyr Gemellus, who, after most grievous torments under the Emperor Julian the Apostate, achieved martyrdom by the death of the cross.

It Vienne, (about the year 650) the holy Confessor Sindulph, Bishop (of that see).

Rt Brescia, holy Deusdedit, Bishop (of that see).

Vt Loreto, in Picenum, is commemorated the translation, (in the year 1294) of the holy house of

Mary the Mother of God, wherein the Word was made flesh.

BAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

LThanks be to God.

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℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Sion, the city of our strength, * a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein: open ye the gates, because God is with us, alleluia.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(2-16)

([2])

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: * be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; * and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; * and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: * and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: * and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, * and I will fly and be at rest?
54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; * and I abode in the wilderness.
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me * from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; * for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: * and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.
54:12 And usury and deceit * have not departed from its streets.
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, * I would verily have borne with it.
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, * I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, * my guide, and my familiar.
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: * in the house of God we walked with consent.
54:16 Let death come upon them, * and let them go down alive into hell.
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: * in the midst of them.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(17-24)

([3])

54:17 But I have cried to God: * and the Lord will save me.
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: * and he shall hear my voice.
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: * for among many they were with me.
54:20 God shall hear, * and the Eternal shall humble them.
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: * he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, * and his heart hath drawn near.
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, * and the same are darts.
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: * he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down * into the pit of destruction.
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; * but I will trust in thee, O Lord.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sion, the city of our strength, a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein: open ye the gates, because God is with us, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.
℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear, * and he shall not lie: if he make any delay, wait for him: for he shall surely come, and shall not be slack, alleluia.

Psalmus 55

([1])

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; * all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; * for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: * but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: * all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: * they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: * in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: * thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. * Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. * In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, * which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: * that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 56

([2])

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: * for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, * until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; * to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: * he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, * and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, * and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; * and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, * and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: * I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: * I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: * and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: * and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 57

([3])

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: * judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: * your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: * they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: * like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; * nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: * the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; * he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: * fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, * as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: * he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: * there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear, and he shall not lie: if he make any delay, wait for him: for he shall surely come, and shall not be slack, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℞. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℞. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord * shall come with power, and give light to the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Psalmus 58(2-11)

([1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; * and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, * and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: * the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: * without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: * even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: * have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: * for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: * thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: * my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 58(12-18)

([2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, * lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; * and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: * and let them be taken in their pride.
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: * when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, * and all the ends of the earth.
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, * and shall murmur if they be not filled.
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: * and will extol thy mercy in the morning.
58:17 For thou art become my support, * and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: * my God my mercy.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 59

([3])

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; * thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: * heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; * thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: * that they may flee from before the bow:
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. * Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: * I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim is the strength of my head.
59:9 Juda is my king: * Moab is the pot of my hope.
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: * to me the foreigners are made subject.
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?
59:13 Give us help from trouble: * for vain is the salvation of man.
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord shall come with power, and give light to the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
R. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.
R. Upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℞. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all * they that fear the Lord. ‡

Psalmus 127

([1])

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: * ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: * blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, * on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, * round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed * that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: * and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, * peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded * who hate Sion.

Psalmus 128

([2])

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, * let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: * but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: * they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: * let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: * which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: * nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: * we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths * I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 129

([3])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.
O Lord * my heart is not exalted. ‡

Psalmus 130

([4])

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: * ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, * nor in wonderful things above me.
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, * but exalted my soul:
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, * so reward in my soul.
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.
The Lord hath chosen * Sion for his dwelling.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Thou shalt yet be built anew, * O Zion, and thou shalt see thy Righteous One, Who shall come in thee.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt yet be built anew, O Zion, and thou shalt see thy Righteous One, Who shall come in thee.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

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℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

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Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord * shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Psalmus 33(2-11)

([1])

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, * his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: * let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; * and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; * and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: * and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: * and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: * and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: * blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: * for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: * but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 33(12-23)

([2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: * I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: * who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, * and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: * seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: * and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: * to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: * and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: * and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; * but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, * not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: * and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: * and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 60

([3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: * be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: * when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: * a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: * I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: * thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: * his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: * his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: * that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℟. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Advent Week 2 — Thursday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation * and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Psalmus 61

([1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? * for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? * you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: * they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: * for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: * he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. * God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: * that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: * if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; * for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Psalmus 65(1-12)

([2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; * give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! * in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, * and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; * who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: * there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; * let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: * and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: * thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: * thou hast set men over our heads.
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, * and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
Come and hear, all ye that fear God * what great things he hath done for my soul.

Psalmus 65(13-20)

([3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: * I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, * when I was in trouble.
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: * I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, * and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: * and I extolled him with my tongue.
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, * the Lord will not hear me.
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, * and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.
65:20 Blessed be God, * who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.
Let God arise, * and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

Psalmus 67(2-11)

([4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: * ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: * as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: * and be delighted with gladness.
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, * make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: * but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.
67:6 God in his holy place: * God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; * in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, * when thou didst pass through the desert:
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, * at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, * O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; * in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God * is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

Psalmus 67(12-24)

([5])

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, * with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, * of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, * and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. * The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; * Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: * for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: * the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; * thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, * the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: * the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: * and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: * the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, * I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; * the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches * bless ye God the Lord.

Psalmus 67(25-36)

([6])

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, * the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, * in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, * from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, * in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: * the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: * confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, * kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; *

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: * Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: * sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, * to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, * his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; * blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God * for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

Psalmus 68(2-13)

([7])

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: * and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: * and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: * my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, * who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: * then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; * and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, * the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, * who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; * shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, * and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: * and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: * and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: * and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: * and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; * for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me * from my enemies.

Psalmus 68(14-29)

([8])

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, * in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: * deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: * and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; * look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: * for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: * save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, * and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; * my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, * but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, * and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, * and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; * and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: * and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: * and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; * and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: * and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; * and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord * and your soul shall live.

Psalmus 68(30-37)

([9])

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: * thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: * and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, * that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: * seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: * and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; * the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, * and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, * and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; * and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. From Sion, from the place of his greatness.

℟. Our God shall come manifestly.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 19:1-2

1 The burden of Egypt. Behold the Lord will ascend upon a swift cloud, and will enter into Egypt, and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst thereof.

2 And I will set the Egyptians to fight against the Egyptians: and they shall fight brother against brother, and friend against friend, city against city, kingdom against kingdom.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Thy salvation cometh quickly, O Jerusalem; why art thou wasted with sorrow? Is there no counselor in thee, that pangs have taken thee?

* Fear not, for I will save thee and deliver thee.

℣. For I am the Lord, thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour.

℞. Fear not, for I will save thee, and deliver thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Isa 19:3-6

3 And the spirit of Egypt shall be broken in the bowels thereof, and I will cast down their counsel: and they shall consult their idols, and their diviners, and their wizards, and soothsayers.

4 And I will deliver Egypt into the hand of cruel masters, and a strong king shall rule over them, saith the Lord the God of hosts.

5 And the water of the sea shall be dried up, and the river shall be wasted and dry.

6 And the rivers shall fail: the streams of the banks shall be diminished, and be dried up. The reed and the bulrush shall wither away.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Behold, the Lord shall come, and all His saints with Him, and it shall come to pass in that day that the light shall be great; and they shall go out from Jerusalem like clean water; and the Lord shall be King for ever,

* Over all the earth.

℣. Behold, the Lord cometh with an host, and in His hand are the kingdom, and power, and dominion.

℞. Over all the earth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

Isa 19:11-13

11 The princes of Tanis are become fools, the wise counsellors of Pharao have given foolish counsel: how will you say to Pharao: I am the son of the wise, the son of ancient kings?

12 Where are now thy wise men? let them tell thee, and shew what the Lord of hosts hath purposed upon Egypt.

13 The princes of Tanis are become fools, the princes of Memphis are gone astray, they have deceived Egypt, the stay of the people thereof.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O, thou city of Jerusalem, weep not, for the Lord hath repented Him concerning thee.

* And He will take away from thee all distress.

℣. Behold, the Lord shall come with might, and His arm shall rule.

℞. And He will take away from thee all distress.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And He will take away from thee all distress.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Before thee only have I sinned, * O Lord, have mercy on me.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Before thee only have I sinned, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Turn thee again, O Lord, * and be gracious unto thy servants.

Psalmus 89

([2])

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge * from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; * from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: * and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, * things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: * in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: * and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: * our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; * and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: * the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: * and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: * and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, * and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: * and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? * and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: * and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: * for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: * and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; * yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Turn thee again, O Lord, and be gracious unto thy servants.

O God, * thou hast multiplied thy mercy.

Psalmus 35

([3])

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: * there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, * that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: * he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, * he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, * and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, * thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: * O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men * shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; * and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; * and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, * and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, * and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, * they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, thou hast multiplied thy mercy.

The Lord is my strength * and my praise, and he is become my salvation.

Canticum Moysis

Exod. 15:1-22

15:1 Let us sing to the Lord: for he is gloriously magnified, * the horse and the rider he hath thrown into the sea.

15:2 The Lord is my strength and my praise, * and he is become salvation to me:

15:3 He is my God and I will glorify him: * the God of my father, and I will exalt him.

15:4 The Lord is as a man of war, Almighty is his name. * Pharaoh's chariots and his army he hath cast into the sea:

15:5 His chosen captains are drowned in the Red Sea. * The depths have covered them, they are sunk to the bottom like a stone.

15:6 Thy right hand, O Lord, is magnified in strength: thy right hand, O Lord, hath slain the enemy. * And in the multitude of thy glory thou hast put down thy adversaries:

15:7 Thou hast sent thy wrath, which hath devoured them like stubble. * And with the blast of thy anger the waters were gathered together:

15:8 The flowing water stood, * the depths were gathered together in the midst of the sea.

15:9 The enemy said: I will pursue and overtake, * I will divide the spoils, my soul shall have its fill:

15:10 I will draw my sword, * my hand shall slay them.

15:11 Thy wind blew and the sea covered them: * they sunk as lead in the mighty waters.

15:12 Who is like to thee, among the strong, O Lord? * who is like to thee, glorious in holiness, terrible and praiseworthy, doing wonders?

15:13 Thou stretchedst forth thy hand, and the earth swallowed them. * In thy mercy thou hast been a leader to the people which thou hast redeemed:

15:14 And in thy strength thou hast carried them * to thy holy habitation.

15:15 Nations rose up, and were angry: * sorrows took hold on the inhabitants of Philisthiim.

15:16 Then were the princes of Edom troubled, trembling seized on the stout men of Moab: * all the inhabitants of Chanaan became stiff.

15:17 Let fear and dread fall upon them, * in the greatness of thy arm:

15:18 Let them become unmoveable as a stone, until thy people, O Lord, pass by: * until this thy people pass by, which thou hast possessed.

15:19 Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thy inheritance, * in thy most firm habitation which thou hast made, O Lord;

15:20 Thy sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established. * The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

15:21 For Pharaoh went in on horseback with his chariots and horsemen into the sea: * and the Lord brought back upon them the waters of the sea:

15:22 But the children of Israel walked on dry ground * in the midst thereof.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is my strength and my praise, and he is become my salvation.
Praise the Lord * who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Psalmus 146

([5])

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: * to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: * he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, * and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: * and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: * and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, * and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: * sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, * and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: * and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: * nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: * and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.

Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. O Lord, Thou art He That should come, * for Whom we look, that Thou shouldest save thy people.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, Thou art He That should come, for Whom we look, that Thou shouldest save thy people.
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Behold in the clouds of heaven * the Lord is coming with great power and majesty, alleluia.

Psalmus 22

([1])

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. * He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: * he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, * for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, * for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, * they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me * against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; * and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me * all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord * unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(2-8)

([2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(9-19)

([3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold in the clouds of heaven the Lord is coming with great power and majesty, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 11th 2026, the 2nd day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, the holy Confessor Pope Damasus (of Spain), who condemned the arch-heretic Apollinaris, and restored to his papacy Peter, Pope of Alexandria, who had been driven into exile moreover, he found the bodies of many holy martyrs, and caused to be engraved upon their tombstones verses composed by himself. (He died in the year 384.) Likewise at Rome, the holy martyr Thrason, who fed at his own expense Christians who were in prison or sent to work in the baths, or at other public works. He was arrested by order of the Emperor Maximian, and crowned with martyrdom along with two others named Pontian and Pretextatus, (about the year 293.)

It Amiens, under the same Emperor Maximian, the holy martyrs Victorinus and Fuscian. Rictiovarus the President had iron spikes driven into their nostrils and ears, and redhot nails hammered into their temples after which their eyes were torn out, their bodies pierced with darts, and their heads cut off, and so they and holy Gentian, their host, passed away to be for ever with the Lord, (in the year 303.)

AAAt Astrahara, near Persepolis,) in Persia, the holy martyr Barsabas, (with ten monks, whose Abbot he was, in the year 342, at the beginning of the great persecution under Sapor II.)

In Spain, the holy martyr Eutychius.

It Piacenza, holy Sabinus, Bishop of that see, (in the fourth century,) famous for miracles.

Pt Constantinople, (about the year 489,) holy Daniel the Stylite.

CAAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Sion, the city of our strength, * a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein: open ye the gates, because God is with us, alleluia.

Psalmus 72(1-9)

([1])

72:1 How good is God to Israel, * to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 But my feet were almost moved; * my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, * seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, * nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: * neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: * they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: * they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: * they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: * and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(10-17)

([2])

72:10 Therefore will my people return here * and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? * and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world * they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, * and washed my hands among the

innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; * and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; * behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, * it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, * and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(18-28)

([3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: * when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: * they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; * so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: * and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: * and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, * and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? * and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: * thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: * thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, * to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, * in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sion, the city of our strength, a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein: open ye the gates, because God is with us, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear, * and he shall not lie: if he make any delay, wait for him: for he shall surely come, and shall not be slack, alleluia.

Psalmus 73(1-9)

([1])

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: * why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, * which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: * mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; * see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, * in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, * and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, * with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: * they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: * Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: * and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(10-17)

([2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: * is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand * out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: * he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: * thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: * thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: * thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: * thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: * the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(18-23)

([3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: * and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: * and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: * for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: * the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: * remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: * the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear, and he shall not lie: if he make any delay, wait for him: for he shall surely come, and shall not be slack, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℞. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℞. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord * shall come with power, and give light to the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Psalmus 74

([1])

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: * we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: * when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: * I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: * and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: * speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: * for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: * for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: * all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: * I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: * but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(2-7)

([2])

75:2 In Judea God is known: * his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: * and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, * the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. * All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; * and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, * they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(8-13)

([3])

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? * from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: * the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, * to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: * and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: * all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: * to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord shall come with power, and give light to the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good * and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

Psalmus 132

([1])

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, * that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: * as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, * and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalmus 135(1-9)

([2])

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

Psalmus 135(10-26)

([3])

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:18 And slew strong kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:20 And Og king of Basan: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws * if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

Psalmus 136

([4])

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: * when we remembered Sion:
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof * we hung up our instruments.
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us * the words of songs.
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: * Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord * in a strange land?
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, * let my right hand be forgotten.
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, * if I do not remember thee:
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem * the beginning of my joy.
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, * in the day of Jerusalem:
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, * even to the foundation thereof.
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: * blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take * and dash thy little ones against the rock.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.
I will give glory * to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Psalmus 137

([5])

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: * I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: * for thou hast magnified thy holy name.
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: * thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: * for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: * for great is the glory of the Lord.
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: * and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: * and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: * O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. He it is * Who, coming after me, is preferred before me, Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He it is Who, coming after me, is preferred before me, Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper * and my deliverer, O Lord.

Psalmus 69

([1])

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; * O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame * that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; * and let such as love thy salvation say always:
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; * O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: * O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(1-12)

([2])

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: * deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, * and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: * that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament * and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, * and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: * my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: * from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: * I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; * thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: * when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; * and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, * for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: * O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(13-24)

([3])

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; * let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; * and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; * thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: * O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: * and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: * O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm * to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: * O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, * and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; * and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: * O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; * and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; * when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 2 — Friday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

Psalmus 77(1-8)

([1])

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: * I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, * and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, * in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, * and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: * that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, * and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: * and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, * a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: * and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things * in the sight of their fathers.

Psalmus 77(9-16)

([2])

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: * they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: * and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, * and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, * in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: * and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: * and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: * and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: * and made streams run down as rivers.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened * the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

Psalmus 77(17-31)

([3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: * they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, * by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: * they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, * and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, * or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: * and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: * and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, * and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, * and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: * he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: * and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, * round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: * they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: * and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, * and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, * and the most high God their redeemer.

Psalmus 77(32-41)

([4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: * and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, * and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: * and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: * and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: * and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: * nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: * and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: * and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: * a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: * and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: * and grieved the holy one of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.
The Lord redeemed them * from the hand of him that afflicted them.

Psalmus 77(42-58)

([5])

77:42 They remembered not his hand, * in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, * and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: * and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, * and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, * and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, * and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: * indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: * he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: * the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: * and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: * and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: * the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: * and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel * to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: * and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: * even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: * and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.
God built * his sanctuary in the earth.

Psalmus 77(59-72)

([6])

77:59 God heard, and despised them, * and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, * his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: * and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: * and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: * and their maidens were not lamented.

77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: * and their widows did not mourn.

77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a mighty man that hath been

surfeited with wine.

77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: * he put them to an everlasting reproach.

77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:

77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, * mount Sion which he loved.

77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land * which he founded for ever.

77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: * he brought him from following the ewes great with young,

77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, * and Israel his inheritance.

77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: * and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, * deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

Psalmus 78

([7])

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: * they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.

78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: * the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.

78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, * and there was none to bury them.

78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: * a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: * shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?

78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: * and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.

78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; * and have laid waste his place.

78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, * for we are become exceeding poor.

78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: * and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:

78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? * And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,

78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: * let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.

78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, * take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.

78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: * the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, * will give thanks to thee for ever.

78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord * God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Psalmus 80

([8])

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: * sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: * the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, * on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, * and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: * he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: * his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: * I heard thee in the secret place of tempest: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: * O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: * and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: * they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: * if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, * and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: * and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, * and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, * for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

Psalmus 82

([9])

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? * Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: * and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, * and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, * so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: * they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: * the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: * they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: * as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: * and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, * and Zebbee, and Salmana.

82:13 All their princes, * who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.

82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; * and as stubble before the wind.

82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: * and as a flame burning mountains:

82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: * and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.

82:17 Fill their faces with shame; * and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.

82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: * and let them be confounded and perish.

82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: * thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Send forth, O Lord, the lamb, the ruler of the earth,

℟. From Petra of the desert, to the mount of the daughter of Sion.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 24:1-3

1 Behold the Lord shall lay waste the earth, and shall strip it, and shall afflict the face thereof, and scatter abroad the inhabitants thereof.

2 And it shall be as with the people, so with the priest: and as with the servant, so with his master: as with the handmaid, so with her mistress: as with the buyer, so with the seller: as with the lender, so with the borrower: as with him that calleth for his money, so with him that oweth.

3 With desolation shall the earth be laid waste, and it shall be utterly spoiled: for the Lord hath spoken this word.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Behold, there cometh the Lord, our defender, the Holy One of Israel,

* Wearing a royal crown upon His head.

℣. And His dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.

℟. Wearing a royal crown upon His head.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

Isa 24:4-6

4 The earth mourned, and faded away, and is weakened: the world faded away, the height of the people of the earth is weakened.

5 And the earth is infected by the inhabitants thereof: because they have transgressed the laws, they have changed the ordinance, they have broken the everlasting covenant.

6 Therefore shall a curse devour the earth, and the inhabitants thereof shall sin: and therefore they that dwell therein shall be mad, and few men shall be left.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. As a mother comforteth her children, so will I comfort you, saith the Lord; My help also cometh unto you out of Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen.

* And when ye see this, your heart shall rejoice.

℣. I will place salvation in Zion and in Jerusalem My glory.

℞. And when ye shall see this, your heart shall rejoice.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

Isa 24:7-16

7 The vintage hath mourned, the vine hath languished away, all the merryhearted have sighed.

8 The mirth of timbrels hath ceased, the noise of them that rejoice is ended, the melody of the harp is silent.

9 They shall not drink wine with a song: the drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.

10 The city of vanity is broken down, every house is shut up, no man cometh in.

11 There shall be a crying for wine in the streets: all mirth is forsaken: the joy of the earth is gone away.

12 Desolation is left in the city, and calamity shall oppress the gates.

13 For it shall be thus in the midst of the earth, in the midst of the people, as if a few olives, that remain, should be shaken out of the olive tree: or grapes, when the vintage is ended.

14 These shall lift up their voice, and shall give praise: when the Lord shall be glorified, they shall make a joyful noise from the sea.

15 Therefore glorify ye the Lord in instruction: the name of the Lord God of Israel in the islands of the sea.

16 From the ends of the earth we have heard praises, the glory of the Just one.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Thou shalt yet plant vines upon thy mountains, O Jerusalem thou shalt sing for joy, for the day of the Lord cometh; arise, O Zion, and turn unto the Lord thy God; rejoice and be glad, O Jacob.

* For thy Saviour cometh from the midst of the nations.

℣. Sing aloud for joy, O daughter of Zion; shout with gladness, O daughter of Jerusalem.

℞. For thy Saviour cometh from the midst of the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. For thy Saviour cometh from the midst of the nations.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, * O God, thou wilt not despise.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

For thy name's sake, * O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Psalmus 142

([2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: * hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: * for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: * he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: * and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: * I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: * my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: * my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; * for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: * for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: * teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: * for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: * and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: * for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Thou wilt turn, O God, * Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

Psalmus 84

([3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou wilt turn, O God, Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

When thou art angry, * O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Canticum Habacuc

Hab 3:2-19

3:2 O Lord, I have heard thy hearing, * and was afraid.

3:2 O Lord, thy work, * in the midst of the years bring it to life:

3:2 In the midst of the years thou shalt make it known: * when thou art angry, thou wilt remember mercy.

3:3 God will come from the south, * and the holy one from mount Pharan:

3:3 His glory covered the heavens, * and the earth is full of his praise.

3:4 His brightness shall be as the light: * horns are in his hands:

3:4 There is his strength hid: * Death shall go before his face.

3:5 And the devil shall go forth before his feet. * He stood and measured the earth.

3:6 He beheld, and melted the nations: * and the ancient mountains were crushed to pieces.

3:6 The hills of the world were bowed down * by the journeys of his eternity.

3:7 I saw the tents of Ethiopia for their iniquity, * the curtains of the land of Madian shall be troubled.

3:8 Wast thou angry, O Lord, with the rivers? * or was thy wrath upon the rivers? or thy indignation in the sea?

3:8 Who will ride upon thy horses: * and thy chariots are salvation.

3:9 Thou wilt surely take up thy bow: * according to the oaths which thou hast spoken to the tribes.

3:9 Thou wilt divide the rivers of the earth. † The mountains saw thee, and were grieved: * the great body of waters passed away.

3:10 The deep put forth its voice: * the deep lifted up its hands.

3:11 The sun and the moon stood still in their habitation, * in the light of thy arrows, they shall go in the brightness of thy glittering spear.

3:12 In thy anger thou wilt tread the earth under foot: * in thy wrath thou wilt astonish the nations.

3:13 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people: * for salvation with thy Christ.

3:13 Thou struckest the head of the house of the wicked: * thou hast laid bare his foundation even to the neck.

3:14 Thou hast cursed his sceptres, † the head of his warriors, * them that came out as a whirlwind to scatter me.

3:14 Their joy * was like that of him that devoureth the poor man in secret.

3:15 Thou madest a way in the sea for thy horses, * in the mud of many waters.

3:16 I have heard and my bowels were troubled: * my lips trembled at the voice.

3:16 Let rottenness enter into my bones, * and swarm under me.

3:16 That I may rest in the day of tribulation: * that I may go up to our people that are girded.

3:17 For the fig tree shall not blossom: * and there shall be no spring in the vines.

3:17 The labour of the olive tree shall fail: * and the fields shall yield no food:

3:17 The flock shall be cut off from the fold, * and there shall be no herd in the stalls.

3:18 But I will rejoice in the Lord: * and I will joy in God my Jesus.

3:19 The Lord God is my strength: * and he will make my feet like the feet of harts:

3:19 And he the conqueror will lead me upon my high places * singing psalms.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When thou art angry, O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Praise thy God, * O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise thy God, O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Say: * Ye that are of a fearful heart, be strong; behold, the Lord our God will come.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Say: Ye that are of a fearful heart, be strong; behold, the Lord our God will come.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℞. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℞. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℞. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

N

℞. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

N

℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.
In Rome, the preceding Versicle and its Response are omitted. Elsewhere, the name of the local Ordinary is inserted at the letter N. If the Holy See or the See of the local Bishop is vacant, the appropriate V. and R., either or both as the case may be, is omitted.

℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℟. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℟. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℟. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℟. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Behold in the clouds of heaven * the Lord is coming with great power and majesty, alleluia.

Psalmus 21(2-12)

([1])

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? * Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: * and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, * the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: * they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: * they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: * the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: * they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: * let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: * my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, * depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: * for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(13-23)

([2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: * fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, * as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; * and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting * in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: * and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: * the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. * They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. * They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; * look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: * my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; * and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: * in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(24-32)

([3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: * all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: * because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: * and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: * I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: * their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth * shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles * shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; * and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: * all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: * and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: * and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold in the clouds of heaven the Lord is coming with great power and majesty, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 12th 2026, the 3rd day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

At Rome, the holy martyr Synesius, who was ordained a Reader in the time of the blessed Pope Xystus, and converted many to Christ he was accused before the Emperor Aurelian, and received the crown of martyrdom by being beheaded, (in the year 270.)

Rt Alexandria, under the Emperor Decius, the holy martyrs Epimachus and Alexander; they were long kept in chains and put to diverse torments, but they persevered in the faith, and at the last were burnt, (in the year 250.)

Eikewise at Alexandria, the holy women Ammonaria the Virgin, Mercuria, Dionysia, and another called also Ammonaria. In the aforesaid persecution under the Emperor Decius, the first of these died a blessed death by the sword, after overcoming torments unheard of. The judge was ashamed to be conquered by women, and shrank from causing the application to them of the same tortures as to the first, and so conquered by their steadfastness, ordered them to be beheaded, (in the year 250.)

Tn the same day, the holy martyrs Hermogenes, Donatus, and twenty-two others.

At Trier, (in the fourth century,) under the President Rictiovarus, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, suffered the holy martyrs Maxentius, Constantius, Crescentius, Justinus, and

their Companions.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Sion, the city of our strength, * a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein: open ye the gates, because God is with us, alleluia.

Psalmus 79(2-8)

([1])

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: * thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, * shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come * to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: * and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: * and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: * and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 79(9-20)

([2])

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: * thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: * thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: * and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, * and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, * so that all they who pass by the way do pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: * and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, * look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down * shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: * and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 81

([3])

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: * and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: * and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: * do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; * and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods * and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: * and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: * for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sion, the city of our strength, a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein: open ye the gates, because God is with us, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear, * and he shall not lie: if he make any delay, wait for him: for he shall surely come, and shall not be slack, alleluia.

Psalmus 83(2-8)

([1])

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! * my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh * have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, * and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, * my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: * they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: * in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: * the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 83(9-13)

([2])

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: * give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: * and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts * above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, * rather than to dwell in the tabernacles

of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: * the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: * O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 86

([3])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear, and he shall not lie: if he make any delay, wait for him: for he shall surely come, and shall not be slack, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord * shall come with power, and give light to the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Psalmus 88(2-19)

([1])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(20-38)

([2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(39-53)

([3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: * thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: * thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: * he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: * thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; * and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: * and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: * thou hast covered him with confusion.
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? * shall thy anger burn like fire?
88:48 Remember what my substance is: * for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: * that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?

88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, * according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?

88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants * which I have held in my bosom of many nations:

88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; * wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.

88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord shall come with power, and give light to the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, * thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

Psalmus 138(1-13)

([1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: * ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: * my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: * for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: * thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: * it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? * or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: * if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: * and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: * and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: * the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: * thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works * and my soul knoweth right well.

Psalmus 138(14-24)

([2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, * and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: * and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: * days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: * their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: * I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: * ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: * They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: * and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: * and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: * examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: * and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, * O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

Psalmus 139

([3])

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: * rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: * all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: * the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: * and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: * the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: * they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: * hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: * thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: * they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: * the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: * in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: * evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, * and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: * and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, * O Lord, hear me. ‡

Psalmus 140

([4])

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: * ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; * the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: * and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; * to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: * and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: * but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: * their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: * as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. * But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, * and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: * I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul * out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Psalmus 141

([5])

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: * with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, * and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, * then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, * they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: * and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: * for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; * for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: * the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.

Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Sing unto the Lord * a new song; from the end of the earth, let the voice of praise be heard.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing unto the Lord a new song; from the end of the earth, let the voice of praise be heard.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℞. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℞. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℞. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

N

℞. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

N

℞. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℞. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℞. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℞. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℞. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℞. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℞. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried * to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Psalmus 76(2-13)

([1])

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; * to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, * and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: * I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: * I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: * and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: * and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? * or will he never be more favourable again?
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, * from generation to generation?
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? * or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: * this is the change of the right hand of the most High.
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: * for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: * and will be employed in thy inventions.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 76(14-21)

([2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? * Thou art the God that dost wonders.
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: * with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: * and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: * the clouds sent out a sound.
76:18 For thy arrows pass: * the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: * the earth shook and trembled.
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: * and thy footsteps shall not be known.
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 85

([3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: * for I am needy and poor.
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: * save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. * Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: * and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: * and attend to the voice of my petition.
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: * because thou hast heard me.
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: * and there is none according to thy works.
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: * and they shall glorify thy name.
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: * thou art God alone.
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: * let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify thy name for ever:
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: * and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: * and they have not set thee before their eyes.
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, * patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: * give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, * because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 2 — Saturday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord, the King who is to come * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament * will live forever, O Lord our God.

Psalmus 104(1-15)

([1])

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: * declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: * relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: * let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: * seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; * his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; * ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: * his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: * the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; * and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, * and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, * the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: * yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, * and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: * and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: * and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly * and strengthened them over their enemies.

Psalmus 104(16-27)

([2])

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: * and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: * Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, * until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: * the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, * and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, * and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: * and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: * and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: * and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: * Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, * and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth * his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

Psalmus 104(28-45)

([3])

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: * and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, * and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, * in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, * and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, * a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: * and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, * of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, * and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: * the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: * and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: * for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, * and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: * and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: * rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, * which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, * and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: * and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, * and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them * for his own name's sake.

Psalmus 105(1-15)

([4])

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? * who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, * and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: * visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: * that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: * we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: * they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, * even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: * that he might make his power known.
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: * and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: * and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: * there was not one of them left.
105:12 And they believed his words: * and they sang his praises.
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: * and they waited not for his counsels.
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: * and they tempted God in the place without water.
105:15 And he gave them their request: * and sent fulness into their souls.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.
They forgot God * who saved them.

Psalmus 105(16-31)

([5])

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, * Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: * and covered the congregation of Abiron.
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: * the flame burned the wicked.
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: * and they adored the graven thing.
105:20 And they changed their glory * into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, * who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: * had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; * and they set at nought the desirable land.
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: * they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: * to overthrow them in the desert;
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, * and to scatter them in the countries.
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: * and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: * and destruction was multiplied among them.
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: * and the slaughter ceased.
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, * to generation and generation for evermore.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.
And he saw when they were in tribulation * and he heard their prayer.

Psalmus 105(32-48)

([6])

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: * and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; * they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, * and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, * and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: * the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: * and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: * and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: * and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: * many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: * and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: * and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: * and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, * in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: * and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, * and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: * and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

Psalmus 106(1-14)

([7])

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: * and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, * from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: * they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: * their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: * that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, * and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: * bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: * and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: * they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, * and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen * the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

Psalmus 106(15-30)

([8])

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, * and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: * for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: * and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: * and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: * and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, * doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, * and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: * and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: * their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; * and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: * and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: * and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice * and understand the mercy of the Lord.

Psalmus 106(31-43)

([9])

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: * and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: * and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, * for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, * and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; * and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: * and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: * and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: * and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: * and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: * and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, * and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: * and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. The Lord will come out of his place.

℟. He comes to save his people.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 25:1-4

1 O Lord, thou art my God, I will exalt thee, and give glory to thy name: for thou hast done wonderful things, thy designs of old faithful, amen.

2 For thou hast reduced the city to a heap, the strong city to ruin, the house of strangers, to be no city, and to be no more built up for ever.

3 Therefore shall a strong people praise thee, the city of mighty nations shall fear thee.

4 Because thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress: a refuge from the whirlwind, a shadow from the heat.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord shall go forth out of Samaria unto the gate that looketh toward the East; and He shall come into Bethlehem, walking upon the waters of the redemption of Judah.

* Then shall every one be saved for, behold, He cometh.

℣. And in mercy shall His throne be established, and He shall sit upon it in truth.

℟. Then shall every one be saved for, behold, He cometh.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Isa 25:4-7

4 For the blast of the mighty is like a whirlwind beating against a wall.

5 Thou shalt bring down the tumult of strangers, as heat in thirst: and as with heat under a burning cloud, thou shalt make the branch of the mighty to wither away.

6 And the Lord of hosts shall make unto all people in this mountain, a feast of fat things, a feast of wine, of fat things full of marrow, of wine purified from the lees.

7 And he shall destroy in this mountain the face of the bond with which all people were tied, and the web that he began over all nations.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Make haste, O Lord, make no tarrying.

* And deliver thy people.

℣. O Lord, come and make no tarrying loose the bonds of thy people.

℟. And deliver thy people.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

Isa 25:8-12

8 He shall cast death down headlong forever: and the Lord God shall wipe away tears from every face, and the reproach of his people he shall take away from off the whole earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.

9 And they shall say in that day: Lo, this is our God, we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord, we have patiently waited for him, we shall rejoice and be joyful in his salvation.

10 For the hand of the Lord shall rest in this mountain: and Moab shall be trodden down under him, as straw is broken in pieces with the wain.

11 And he shall stretch forth his hands under him, as he that swimmeth stretcheth forth his hands to swim: and he shall bring down his glory with the dashing of his hands.

12 And the bulwarks of thy high walls shall fall, and be brought low, and shall be pulled down to the ground, even to the dust.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Behold, the Lord cometh down with glory, and His host is with Him.

* To visit His people in peace, and to establish them in life everlasting.

℣. Behold, our Lord cometh with an host.

℟. To visit His people in peace, and to establish them in life everlasting.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. To visit His people in peace, and to establish them in life everlasting.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming
our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. In thy good will, O Lord, * deal favourably with Sion.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thy good will, O Lord, deal favourably with Sion.

The Lord our God is righteous * and there is no iniquity in him.

Psalmus 91

([2])

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: * and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, * and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: * with a cantic upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: * and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! * thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: * nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: * and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: * but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: * and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: * and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: * and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: * he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: * and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, * and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord our God is righteous and there is no iniquity in him.

Deliver my soul, * O Lord, from the fear of the enemy.

Psalmus 63

([3])

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: * deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; * from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; * they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: * they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; * they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: * they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: * and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: * and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; * and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: * and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: * and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from the fear of the enemy.

The Lord will judge * his servants, and will have mercy on the people of his land.

Canticum Moysis

Deut 32:1-27

32:1 Hear, O ye heavens, the things I speak, * let the earth give ear to the words of my mouth.

32:2 Let my doctrine gather as the rain, * let my speech distill as the dew,

32:3 As a shower upon the herb, and as drops upon the grass. * Because I will invoke the name of the Lord:

32:4 Give ye magnificence to our God. * The works of God are perfect, and all his ways are judgments:

32:5 God is faithful and without any iniquity, he is just and right. * They have sinned against him, and are none of his children in their filth:

32:6 They are a wicked and perverse generation. * Is this the return thou makest to the Lord, O foolish and senseless people?

32:7 Is not he thy father, * that hath possessed thee, and made thee, and created thee?

32:8 Remember the days of old, * think upon every generation:

32:9 Ask thy father, and he will declare to thee: * thy elders and they will tell thee.

32:10 When the Most High divided the nations: * when he separated the sons of Adam,

32:11 He appointed the bounds of people * according to the number of the children of Israel.

32:12 But the Lord's portion is his people: * Jacob the lot of his inheritance.

32:13 He found him in a desert land, * in a place of horror, and of vast wilderness:

32:14 He led him about, and taught him: * and he kept him as the apple of his eye.

32:15 As the eagle enticing her young to fly, * and hovering over them,

32:16 He spread his wings, and hath taken him * and carried him on his shoulders.

32:17 The Lord alone was his leader: * and there was no strange god with him.

32:18 He set him upon high land: * that he might eat the fruits of the fields,

32:19 That he might suck honey out of the rock, * and oil out of the hardest stone,

32:20 Butter of the herd, and milk of the sheep * with the fat of lambs, and of the rams of the breed of Basan:

32:21 And goats with the marrow of wheat, * and might drink the purest blood of the grape.

32:22 The beloved grew fat, and kicked: * he grew fat, and thick and gross,

32:23 He forsook God who made him, * and departed from God his saviour.

32:24 They provoked him by strange gods, * and stirred him up to anger, with their abominations.

32:25 They sacrificed to devils and not to God: * to gods whom they knew not:

32:26 That were newly come up, * whom their fathers worshipped not.

32:27 Thou hast forsaken the God that beget * and hast forgotten the Lord that created thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will judge his servants, and will have mercy on the people of his land.

Praise ye the Lord * according to the excellence of his greatness.

Psalmus 150

([5])

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: * praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: * praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: * praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: * praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: * let every spirit praise

the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise ye the Lord according to the excellence of his greatness.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.

Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℟. Make straight his paths.

Ant. The Lord shall lift up a standard * unto the nations, and shall gather together the outcasts of Israel.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord shall lift up a standard unto the nations, and shall gather together the outcasts of Israel.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Behold in the clouds of heaven * the Lord is coming with great power and majesty, alleluia.

Psalmus 93(1-11)

([1])

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: * the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: * render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: * how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: * shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: * and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: * and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: * neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: * and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? * or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: * he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, * that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 93(12-23)

([2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: * and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: * till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: * neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: * and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? * or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, * my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: * thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, * thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, * who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, * and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: * and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: * the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 107

([3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp * I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: * and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: * and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: * that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. * God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem * and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: * Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: * the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: * for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold in the clouds of heaven the Lord is coming with great power and majesty, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 13th 2026, the 4th day of the Moon,

Sn the 13th day of December, were born into the better life:

Mt Syracuse, in Sicily, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, the holy Virgin and martyr Lucy. By command of Paschasius the Consular she was handed over to panders to make a public mock of her chastity, but when they would have led her away they could not move her even with ropes, and not even when these were drawn by many yoke of oxen then they poured upon her boiling pitch, rosin, and oil but these did not hurt her, and at length she was smitten in the neck with a sword, and so finished her testimony, (in the year 303.)

In Armenia, in the same persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, the holy martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugenius, Mardarius, and Orestes. Eustratius was first put to dreadful torments under Lysias, and afterwards to the like at Sebaste, along with Orestes, under the President Agricolaus, and was then cast into a furnace, wherein he gave up the ghost. Orestes was laid upon an iron bed heated with fire, and so passed away to be ever with the Lord. The others finished their testimony in diverse ways in the country of the Arabraci, after enduring most cruel sufferings under the President Lysias. Their bodies were afterwards brought to Rome and honourably buried in the church of St. Apollinaris.

In the island of Sulcis, off the coast of Sardinia, (in the second century,) under the Emperor Hadrian,

the holy martyr Antiochus.

Ct Cambrai, in Gaul, the holy Confessor Aubert, Bishop (of that see, and of Arras. He was consecrated on March 21, 633, and died in the year 669.)

It Ponthieu, (in Gaul, in the year 669,) the holy Confessor Josse, (King of Brittany and hermit at Ponthieu.)

In the country of Strasbourg, (in the eighth century,) the holy Virgin Othilia. (First Abbess of Hohenburg, of the order of St Benedict, she was daughter of a Duke of Alsace.)

℣. t Moulins, in Gaul, the holy widow Jeane Frances Fremiot de Chantal, (1572-1641,) foundress of the Congregation of Nuns of the Visitation of St. Mary. She was eminent by her noble birth, by the holiness of her life, which she sanctified unceasingly in the four different states of maiden, wife, widow, and nun, and by the grace of working miracles, and Clement XIII enrolled her name among those of the Saints. Her sacred body was translated to Annecy, in Savoy, and there entombed with solemn pomp in the first church of their order. Clement XIV ordered her feast to be kept by the Universal Church upon the 21st day of August.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments,

that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Sion, the city of our strength, * a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein: open ye the gates, because God is with us, alleluia.

Psalmus 101(2-13)

([1])

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: * and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: * in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: * and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: * because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, * my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: * I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, * and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: * and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, * and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: * for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, * and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: * and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(14-23)

([2])

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: * for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: * and they shall have pity on the earth thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, * and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: * and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: * and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: * and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: * from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: * that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: * and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, * and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(24-29)

([3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: * Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: * thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: * and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: * and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. * But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: * and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sion, the city of our strength, a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein: open ye the gates, because God is with us, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear, * and he shall not lie: if he make any delay, wait for him: for he shall surely come, and shall not be slack, alleluia.

Psalmus 103(1-12)

([1])

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: * and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: * who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: * who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: * and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: * it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: * above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: * at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend * into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; * neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: * between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: * the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: * from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(13-23)

([2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: * the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, * and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: * and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: * and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: * there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. * The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: * the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: * in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, * and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: * and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, * and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(24-35)

([3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? * thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: * there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. * There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. * All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: * when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: * thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: * the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: * he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: * I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: * but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: * O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord shall appear, and he shall not lie: if he make any delay, wait for him: for he shall surely come, and shall not be slack, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℞. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℞. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord * shall come with power, and give light to the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Psalmus 108(2-13)

([1])

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: * for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; * and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: * but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: * and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: * and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; * and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: * and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, * and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; * and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: * and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: * nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; * in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(14-21)

([2])

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: * and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; * and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: * and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: * and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; * and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; * and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: * because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(22-31)

([3])

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, * and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: * and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: * and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: * they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; * save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: * and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: * let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: * and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: * and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, * to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, our Lord shall come with power, and give light to the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℞. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thine Only-begotten Son, that by His coming our minds being purified, we may the more worthily give up ourselves to thy service:

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord will come, * and will not tarry; He both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make Himself manifest to all people. Alleluia.

Psalmus 143(1-8)

([1])

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, * and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: * my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: * who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? * or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: * his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: * touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: * shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: * from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will come, and will not tarry; He both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make Himself manifest to all people. Alleluia.

Rejoice greatly, O Jerusalem, * for thy Saviour cometh unto thee. Alleluia.

Psalmus 143(9-15)

([2])

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: * on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: * who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants * in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, * adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, * flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: * their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, * nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: * but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O Jerusalem, for thy Saviour cometh unto thee. Alleluia.

I will place salvation in Zion, * and My glory in Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Psalmus 144(1-7)

([3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: * and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: * and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: * and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: * and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: * and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: * and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: * and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will place salvation in Zion, and My glory in Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Every mountain and hill * shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

Psalmus 144(8-13a)

([4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: * patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: * and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: * and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: * and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: * and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: * and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

We should live * righteously and godly, looking for that blessed hope and the coming of the Lord.

Psalmus 144(13b-21)

([5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: * and holy in all his works.

144:14 The Lord lifteth up all that fall: * and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: * and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, * and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: * and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: * to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, * and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; * but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: * and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We should live righteously and godly, looking for that blessed hope and the coming of the Lord.

Phil 4:4-5

Brothers: Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Oho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Oho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
V'e glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.

Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Before Me * there was no god formed, neither shall there be after Me; for unto Me every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall swear.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all

generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Before Me there was no god formed, neither shall there be after Me; for unto Me every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall swear.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request * come before thee, O Lord.

Psalmus 87

([1])

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: * I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: * incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: * and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: * I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: * and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: * in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: * and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: * they have set me an abomination to themselves.
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: * my eyes languished through poverty.
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: * I stretched out my hands to thee.
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? * or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: * and thy truth in destruction?
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; * and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: * and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: * why turnest thou away thy face from me?
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: * and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: * and thy terrors have troubled me.
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: * they have compassed me about together.
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: * and my acquaintance, because of misery.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(1-12)

([2])

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * and let all that is within me bless his holy name.
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and never forget all he hath done for thee.
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: * who healeth all thy diseases.
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: * who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: * thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, * and judgment for all that suffer wrong.
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: * his wills to the children of Israel.
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: * longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.
 102:9 He will not always be angry: * nor will he threaten for ever.
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: * nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: * he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, * so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(13-22)

([3])

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: * for he knoweth our frame.
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: * man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: * and he shall know his place no more.
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity * and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, * to such as keep his covenant,
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments * to do them.
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: * and his kingdom shall rule over all.
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: * you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,
hearkening to the voice of his orders.
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: * you ministers of his that do his will.
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: * in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the
Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℟. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Advent Week 3 — Sunday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. Behold, there cometh the King * even the Most High, with great power, to save the nations,
alleluia.

Psalmus 1

([1])

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, * nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, * and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, * which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: * and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: * but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: * nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: * and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, there cometh the King even the Most High, with great power, to save the nations,
alleluia.

Strengthen ye * the weak hands, be strong, say: Behold, our God will come, and save us, alleluia.

Psalmus 2

([2])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Strengthen ye the weak hands, be strong, say: Behold, our God will come, and save us, alleluia.

Rejoice * all ye, and be glad for, behold, the Lord will come with vengeance, He will bring a recompense He will come and save us.

Psalmus 3

([3])

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? * many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: * There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, * my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: * and he hath heard me from his holy hill.

3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: * and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.

3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: * arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.

3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: * thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.

3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: * and thy blessing is upon thy people.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice all ye, and be glad for, behold, the Lord will come with vengeance, He will bring a recompense He will come and save us.

Rejoice greatly, * O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh into thee, O Zion; fear not, for thy salvation cometh quickly.

Psalmus 8

([4])

8:2 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!

8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated * above the heavens.

8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, * that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.

8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: * the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.

8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? * or the son of man that thou visitest him?

8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: * and hast set him over the works of thy hands.

8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, * all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.

8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, * that pass through the paths of the sea.

8:10 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh into thee, O Zion; fear not, for thy salvation cometh quickly.

Christ our King cometh, * Whom John preached, saying: Behold the Lamb That should come!

Psalmus 9(2-11)

([5])

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: * I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: * they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: * thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: * thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: * and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. * But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: * And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: * a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: * for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Christ our King cometh, Whom John preached, saying: Behold the Lamb That should come! Behold, I come * quickly, saith the Lord, and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Psalmus 9(12-21)

([6])

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: * declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: * he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: * see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, * that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: * the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken * in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: * the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, * all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: * the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: * let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: * that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, I come quickly, saith the Lord, and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

The Angel Gabriel * spake unto Mary, saying: Hail, thou that art full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

Psalmus 9(22-32)

([7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? * why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: * they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: * and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, * according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: * his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: * he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: * I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: * under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, * that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: * he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: * so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, * he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, * he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Angel Gabriel spake unto Mary, saying: Hail, thou that art full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

Mary said: * What manner of salutation is this? My soul is troubled. Shall I bear the King? And will He not break the seal of my virginity?

Psalmus 9(33-39)

([8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: * forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? * for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: * that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: * thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: * his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: * ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: * thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, * that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mary said: What manner of salutation is this? My soul is troubled. Shall I bear the King? And will He not break the seal of my virginity?

The King, * even the Most High, cometh therefore let the hearts of men be purified to go forth to meet Him, for, behold, He will come and will not tarry.

Psalmus 10

([9])

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: * Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, * to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: * but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, * the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: * his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: * but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: * fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: * his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The King, even the Most High, cometh therefore let the hearts of men be purified to go forth to meet Him, for, behold, He will come and will not tarry.

℣. From Sion, from the place of his greatness.

℟. Our God shall come manifestly.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 26:1-6

1 In that day shall this canticle be sung in the land of Juda. Sion the city of our strength a saviour, a wall and a bulwark shall be set therein.

2 Open ye the gates, and let the just nation, that keepeth the truth, enter in.

3 The old error is passed away: thou wilt keep peace: peace, because we have hoped in thee.

4 You have hoped in the Lord for evermore, in the Lord God mighty for ever.

5 For he shall bring down them that dwell on high, the high city he shall lay low. He shall bring it

down even to the ground, he shall pull it down even to the dust.

6 The foot shall tread it down, the feet of the poor, the steps of the needy.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Behold, the Lord shall appear upon a white cloud,

* And ten thousand of His saints with Him; and He shall have on His vesture, and on His thigh a name written King of kings, and Lord of lords.

℣. He shall appear and not lie; though He tarry, wait for Him, because He will surely come.

℟. And ten thousand of His saints with Him; and He shall have on His vesture, and on His thigh a name written King of kings, and Lord of lords.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength always be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Isa 26:7-10

7 The way of the just is right, the path of the just is right to walk in.

8 And in the way of thy judgments, O Lord, we have patiently waited for thee: thy name, and thy remembrance are the desire of the soul.

9 My soul hath desired thee in the night: yea, and with my spirit within me in the morning early I will watch to thee. When thou shalt do thy judgments on the earth, the inhabitants of the world shall learn justice.

10 Let us have pity on the wicked, but he will not learn justice: in the land of the saints he hath done wicked things, and he shall not see the glory of the Lord.

Isa 26:11-14

11 Lord, let thy hand be exalted, and let them not see: let the envious people see, and be confounded: and let fire devour thy enemies.

12 Lord, thou wilt give us peace: for thou hast wrought all our works for us.

13 O Lord our God, other lords besides thee have had dominion over us, only in thee let us remember thy name.

14 Let not the dead live, let not the giants rise again: therefore hast thou visited and destroyed them, and hast destroyed all their memory.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. He That shall come, will come, and will not tarry; and there shall no more be fear in our borders.

* For He is our Saviour.

℣. He shall tread down all our iniquities, and cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

℟. For He is our Saviour.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

From the Holy Gospel according to John

Ioannes 1:19-28

In that time were sent from Jerusalem priests and Levites to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory (the Great)

Homilia 7 in Evangelia

Dearly beloved brethren, the first thing which striketh us in today's Gospel is the lowly-mindedness of John. He was so great that it was thought he might be the Christ; yet he soberly chose rather to seem only what he really was, than to let the belief of men invest him with a dignity which did not belong to him; for he confessed, and denied not, but confessed, I am not the Christ, at the same time he would not deny what he was in reality; and thus his very truth-speaking made him a member of Him Whose title he would not by falsehood take. In that he arrogated not to himself the name of Christ, he became a member of Christ. While he humbly strove to confess his own weakness, he earned by his simplicity a part in the grandeur of his Master.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths.

* For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℣. Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob.

℟. For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord will come, * and will not tarry; He both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make Himself manifest to all people. Alleluia.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will come, and will not tarry; He both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make Himself manifest to all people. Alleluia.

Rejoice greatly, O Jerusalem, * for thy Saviour cometh unto thee. Alleluia.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O Jerusalem, for thy Saviour cometh unto thee. Alleluia.

I will place salvation in Zion, * and My glory in Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will place salvation in Zion, and My glory in Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Every mountain and hill * shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. Every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

We should live * righteously and godly, looking for that blessed hope and the coming of the Lord.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We should live righteously and godly, looking for that blessed hope and the coming of the Lord.

Phil 4:4-5

Brothers: Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men.

The Lord is nigh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;

“Christ is nigh,” it seems to say;

“Cast away the dreams of darkness,

O ye children of the day.”

Mtartled at the solemn warning,

Let the earth-bound soul arise;

Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,

Shines upon the morning skies.

Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,

Comes with pardon down from heaven;

Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,

One and all to be forgiven.

Uo when next he comes with glory,

Wrapping all the earth in fear,

May he then as our defender

On the clouds of heaven appear.
Honour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.
℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. He shall sit * upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom for ever. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He shall sit upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom for ever. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord will come, * and will not tarry; He both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make Himself manifest to all people. Alleluia.

Psalmus 117

([1])

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: * and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: * I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: * and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, * rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, * rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: * and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: * but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: * and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation * is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: * the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: * and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: * but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. * This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: * and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; * the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: * and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: * let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: * Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: * The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, * even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: * thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(1-16)

([2])

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, * who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: * that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, * have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded * thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed * to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, * when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: * O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? * By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: * let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, * that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: * teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips * I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, * as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: * and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: * I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(17-32)

([3])

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me * and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: * and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: * hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, * at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: * they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: * because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: * but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: * and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: * teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: * and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: * strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: * and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: * thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: * put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, * when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will come, and will not tarry; He both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make Himself manifest to all people. Alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the

beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 14th 2026, the 5th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Ut Alexandria, (in the year 250,) the holy martyrs Heron, Arsenius, and Isidore, and a lad Dioscorus. In the persecution under the Emperor Decius the judge caused Heron, Arsenius, and Isidore to be lacerated with diverse torments, and, when he saw them to be all equally steadfast, to be burnt. Dioscorus was heavily whipped, but God was pleased that, for the comfort of the faithful, he should then be set at liberty.

Rt Antioch, the holy martyrs Drusus, Zosimus, and Theodore.

Apon the same day, (in the year 284,) the holy martyrs Justus and Abundius. Under Olybrius the President, in the persecution under the Emperor Numerian, they were cast into the fire, and when they appeared thence unburnt, they were beheaded.

At Reims, the holy martyrs Nicasius, Bishop, (in the year 400,) of that see the Virgin Eutropia, his sister, and their Companions, who were slain by the savage enemies of the Church (in the year 407.) En the island of Cyprus the blessed Spiridion, Bishop (of Tremithos) he was one of those Confessors whose right eyes were put out and their left thighs hamstrung, and were condemned to penal servitude in the mines by the Emperor Galerius Maximian. He was illustrious for the gift of prophecy, and the fame of miracles, and at the Council of Nicea, (held in 325,) he confuted and converted to the faith a heathen philosopher who attacked the Christian religion, (and died after the year 347.)

It Bergamo, the holy Confessor Viator, Bishop (of that see.)

Bt Pavia, holy Pompey, Bishop (of that see.)

Pt Naples, in Campania, (in the year 596,) holy Agnello, Abbot (at Naples,) famous for the grace of miracles, who, when the city had been beleaguered, had often been seen with a flag marked with a cross, delivering it from the enemy.

Nt Ubeda, in Spain, the holy Confessor John of the Cross (died in 1591) a companion of holy Teresa in reforming the Carmelites, whose feast is kept upon the 24th day of November.

Mt Milan, the holy Hermit Matronian.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O Jerusalem, * for thy Saviour cometh unto thee. Alleluia.

Psalmus 118(33-48)

([1])

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: * and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; * and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; * for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies * and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: * quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, * in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: * for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: * quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: * thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; * that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: * for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, * for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: * because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: * and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, * which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: * and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(49-64)

([2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, * in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: * because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: * but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: * and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, * because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, * in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: * and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: * because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, * I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: * have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: * but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; * for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, * and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: * teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(65-80)

([3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; * therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; * and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: * but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: * but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, * that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, * above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: * give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: * because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: * and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: * for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: * but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: * and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, * that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O Jerusalem, for thy Saviour cometh unto thee. Alleluia.

Phil 4:4-5

Brothers: Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men.

The Lord is nigh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. I will place salvation in Zion, * and My glory in Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Psalmus 118(81-96)

([1])

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: * and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, * saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: * I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: * when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: * but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: * they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: * but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: * and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: * thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: * for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, * I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: * for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: * for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: * but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: * thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(97-112)

([2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! * it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: * for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: * because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: * because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: * that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, * because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! * more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: * therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, * and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: * and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: * and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: * but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: * because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, * for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(113-128)

([3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: * and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: * and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: * and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: * and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: * and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; * for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: * therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: * for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: * give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: * let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: * and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: * give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: * they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments * above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: * I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will place salvation in Zion, and My glory in Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Phil 4:6

Be nothing solicitous; but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. We should live * righteously and godly, looking for that blessed hope and the coming of the Lord.

Psalmus 118(129-144)

([1])

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: * therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: * and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: * because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, * according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: * and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: * because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: * and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: * and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: * because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: * and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but * I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: * and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: * thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: * give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(145-160)

([2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: * I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: * because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: * that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: * and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; * but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: * and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: * that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: * for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: * quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; * because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: * quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; * but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; * because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; * quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: * all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(161-176)

([3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: * and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, * as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; * but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, * for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, * and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: * and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: * and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: * because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: * give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; * deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, * when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: * because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; * for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; * and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: * and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: * seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We should live righteously and godly, looking for that blessed hope and the coming of the Lord.

Phil 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord will come, * and will not tarry; He both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make Himself manifest to all people. Alleluia.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will come, and will not tarry; He both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make Himself manifest to all people. Alleluia.

Rejoice greatly, O Jerusalem, * for thy Saviour cometh unto thee. Alleluia.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O Jerusalem, for thy Saviour cometh unto thee. Alleluia.

I will place salvation in Zion, * and My glory in Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will place salvation in Zion, and My glory in Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Every mountain and hill * shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

Psalmus 112

([4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

We should live * righteously and godly, looking for that blessed hope and the coming of the Lord.

Psalmus 113

([5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, * the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, * Israel his dominion.
 113:3 The sea saw and fled: * Jordan was turned back.
 113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, * and the hills like the lambs of the flock.
 113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: * and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?
 113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, * and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, * at the presence of the God of Jacob:
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, * and the stony hill into fountains of waters.
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; * but to thy name give glory.
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: * lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: * he hath done all things whatsoever he would.
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of the hands of men.
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: * they have eyes and see not.
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: * they have noses and smell not.
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: * neither shall they cry out through their throat.
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: * and all such as trust in them.
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, * and hath blessed us.
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: * he hath blessed the house of Aaron.
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, * both little and great.
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: * upon you, and upon your children.
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: * but the earth he has given to the children of men.
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: * nor any of them that go down to hell.
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: * from this time now and for ever.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We should live righteously and godly, looking for that blessed hope and the coming of the Lord.

Phil 4:4-5

Brothers: Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men.
 The Lord is nigh.
 R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
 Eternal light of faithful souls,
 Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
 Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
 Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
 Should all men to destruction bring,
 Didst, by an act of generous love,
 The fainting world's physician prove.
 Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay

And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Blessed art thou, * O Mary, who hast believed the Lord, for there shall be a performance of those things which were told thee from the Lord. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed art thou, O Mary, who hast believed the Lord, for there shall be a performance of those things which were told thee from the Lord. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 3 — Monday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven * upon the children of men.

Psalmus 13

([1])

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: * there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: * there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, * to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: * there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: * the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; * their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: * there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, * who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; * but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice * may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

Psalmus 14

([2])

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? * or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, * and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, * who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: * nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: * but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; * He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, * shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline * thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

Psalmus 16

([3])

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: * attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, * which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: * let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, * thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: * for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: * that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: * O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; * thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, * as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: * from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: * their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: * they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; * and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; * deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: * their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: * and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: * I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, * O Lord, who art my strength.

Psalmus 17(2-16b)

([4])

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: * The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, * and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, * and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: * and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: * and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: * and the snares of death prevented me.
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, * and I cried to my God:
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: * and my cry before him came into his ears.
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: * the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: * coals were kindled by it.
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, * and darkness was under his feet.
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; * he flew upon the wings of the winds.
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: * dark waters in the clouds of the air.
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, * hail and coals of fire.
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: * hail and coals of fire.
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: * he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, * and the foundations of the world were discovered:
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, * at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.
The Lord will reward me * according to my justice.

Psalmus 17(17-35)

([5])

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: * and received me out of many waters.
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: * for they were too strong for me.
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: * and the Lord became my protector.
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: * he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; * and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; * and have not done wickedly against my God.
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: * and his justices I have not put away from me.
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: * and shall keep myself from my iniquity.
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: * and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; * and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: * and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; * but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: * O my God, enlighten my darkness.
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; * and through my God I shall go over a wall.
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: * he is the protector of all that trust in him.
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? * or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; * and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: * and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: * and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, * and blessed be my God, my salvation.

Psalmus 17(36a-51)

([6])

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: * and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: * and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; * and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: * and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: * they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; * and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, * and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: * but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; * I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; * thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: * at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, * strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, * and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, * my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: * from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, * and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: * and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear * thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

Psalmus 19

([7])

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: * ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: * and defend thee out of Sion.
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: * and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; * and confirm all thy counsels.
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; * and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: * now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: * the salvation of his right hand is in powers.
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: * but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: * but we are risen, and are set upright.
19:10 O Lord, save the king: * and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.
The king rejoices * in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 20

([8])

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; * ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: * and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: * thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.
20:5 He asked life of thee: * and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: * glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: * thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: * and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: * let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, * in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: * and their seed from among the children of men.
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: * they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: * in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: * we will sing and praise thy power.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.
I will extol thee, * O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

Psalmus 29

([9])

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: * ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, * and thou hast healed me.
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: * thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: * and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; * and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, * and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: * I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, * thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, * and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: * and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, * whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, * or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: * the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: * thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: * O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. From Sion, from the place of his greatness.

℟. Our God shall come manifestly.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 28:1-3

1 Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, and to the fading flower the glory of his joy, who were on the head of the fat valley, staggering with wine.

2 Behold the Lord is mighty and strong, as a storm of hail: a destroying whirlwind, as the violence of many waters overflowing, and sent forth upon a spacious land.

3 The crown of pride of the drunkards of Ephraim shall be trodden under feet.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

R. Behold, the Lord shall appear upon a white cloud,

* And ten thousand of His saints with Him; and He shall have on His vesture, and on His thigh a name written King of kings, and Lord of lords.

V. He shall appear and not lie; though He tarry, wait for Him, because He will surely come.

R. And ten thousand of His saints with Him; and He shall have on His vesture, and on His thigh a name written King of kings, and Lord of lords.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

R. Amen.

Isa 28:4-7

4 And the fading flower the glory of his joy, who is on the head of the fat valley, shall be as a hasty fruit before the ripeness of autumn: which when he that seeth it shall behold, as soon as he taketh it in his hand, he will eat it up.

5 In that day the Lord of hosts shall be a crown of glory, and a garland of joy to the residue of his people:

6 And a spirit of judgment to him that sitteth in judgment, and strength to them that return out of the battle to the gate.

7 But these also have been ignorant through wine, and through drunkenness have erred: the priest and the prophet have been ignorant through drunkenness, they are swallowed up with wine, they have gone astray in drunkenness, they have not known him that seeth, they have been ignorant of judgment.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. Thou, Bethlehem, art the city of the Most High God, out of thee shall He come forth That is to be Ruler in Israel; Whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting, and now shall He be great unto the ends of the earth.

* And this Man shall be the peace in our land, when He shall come.

V. He shall speak peace unto the Gentiles, and shall have dominion from sea to sea.

R. And this Man shall be the peace in our land, when He shall come.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

R. Amen.

Isa 28:16-18

16 Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Behold I will lay a stone in the foundations of Sion, a tried stone, a corner stone, a precious stone, founded in the foundation. He that believeth, let him not hasten.

17 And I will set judgment in weight, and justice in measure: and hail shall overturn the hope of falsehood: and waters shall overflow its protection.

18 And your league with death shall be abolished, and your covenant with hell shall not stand: when the overflowing scourge shall pass, you shall be trodden down by it.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

℞. He That shall come, will come, and will not tarry; and there shall no more be fear in our borders.

* For He is our Saviour.

℣. He shall tread down all our iniquities, and cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

℞. For He is our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. For He is our Saviour.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy on me, * O God, according to thy great mercy. ‡

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

50:3 ‡ And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

Conduct me, * O Lord, in thy justice.

Psalmus 5

([2])

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words * understand my cry.

5:3 Harken to the voice of my prayer, * O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: * O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: * because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: * nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: * thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. * But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; * I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: * because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: * their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: * judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: * for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: * they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: * For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, * as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice.

God will give * power and strength to his people.

Psalmus 28

([3])

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: * bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, * The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; * the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: * yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, * and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: * The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: * and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: * and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: * the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God will give power and strength to his people.

Thy wrath is turned away * and thou hast comforted me.

Canticum Isaiaë

Isa 12:1-7

12:1 I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, for thou wast angry with me: * thy wrath is turned away, and thou hast comforted me.

12:2 Behold, God is my saviour, * I will deal confidently, and will not fear:

12:3 Because the Lord is my strength, and my praise, * and he is become my salvation.

12:4 You shall draw waters with joy out of the saviour's fountains: * And you shall say in that day:

Praise ye the Lord, and call upon his name:

12:5 Make his works known among the people: * remember that his name is high.

12:6 Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath done great things: * shew this forth in all the earth.

12:7 Rejoice, and praise, O thou habitation of Sion: * for great is he that is in the midst of thee the Holy One of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thy wrath is turned away and thou hast comforted me.

Praise * the Lord, for his mercy is confirmed upon us.

Psalmus 116

([5])

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: * praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: * and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, for his mercy is confirmed upon us.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;

"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;

"Cast away the dreams of darkness,

O ye children of the day."

Mtartled at the solemn warning,

Let the earth-bound soul arise;

Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,

Shines upon the morning skies.

Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,

Comes with pardon down from heaven;

Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,

One and all to be forgiven.

Uo when next he comes with glory,

Wrapping all the earth in fear,

May he then as our defender

On the clouds of heaven appear.
Honour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.
℟. Make straight his paths.

Ant. There shall come forth a rod * out of the stem of Jesse, and the whole earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and the whole earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,
Lowly of heart, our God we pray
That he from harm may keep us free
In all the deeds this day shall see.
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:
His favouring care our guardian be,
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.
Say every heart be pure from sin
And folly find no place therein:
Scant need of food, excess denied,
Wear down in us the body's pride.
Uhat when the light of day is gone,
And night in course shall follow on.
We, free from cares the world affords,
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord shall come, * and he will not delay; he will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will manifest himself to all peoples, alleluia.

Psalmus 23

([1])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory

shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(2-7b)

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(8-15b)

([3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord shall come, and he will not delay; he will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will manifest himself to all peoples, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 15th 2026, the 6th day of the Moon,

Romorrow is the Octave of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Ipon the same day is

Iommemorated the ordination (on December 15, about the year 340,) of holy Eusebius, Bishop of Vercelli, (he was a Reader of the Church of Rome,) who was born into the better life: upon the 1st day of August, but whose feast is kept upon the 16th day of this present month of December by command of Pope Benedict XIII. (He was born about the year 315 and died about the year 371 or 375.)

Ipon the same 15th day of December, were born into the better life:

At Rome, (in the third century,) the holy martyrs Irenaeus, Antony, Theodore, Saturninus, Victor, and seventeen others who suffered for Christ's sake in the persecution under the Emperor Valerian. Vn Africa, the holy martyrs Faustinus, Lucius, Candidus, Caelian, Mark, Januarius, and Fortunatus.

℣. ikewise in Africa, holy Valerian, Bishop (of Abbenze.) When he was more than eighty years of age the Arian king Genseric, during the Vandal persecution, sought to make him consent to give up the vessels of the church, and because he steadfastly refused so to do, he caused him to be thrust out of the city alone, and since it was forbidden to any man to allow him to come into his house or to dwell in his field, he lay a long time in the open air on the public highway, and finished the course of his blessed life, (in the year 457,) in the profession and defense of Catholic truth.

℞. n the country of Orleans, the holy Confessor Maximin, (2nd Abbot of Michy, in the Diocese of Orleans about the year 520.)

In the country of the Iberians, beyond the Black Sea, (in the third century,) the holy handmaiden Christiana, (the Apostle of the Iberians of the Caucasus,) who in the time of the Emperor

Constantine, by the power of her miracles, brought that people to believe in Christ.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice Jerusalem, * with great joy, for a Saviour shall come to thee, alleluia.

Psalmus 26(1-6)

([1])

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, * whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: * of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, * to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, * have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, * my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, * in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, * and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; * in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: * and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: * I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 26(7-14)

([2])

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: * have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: * thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; * decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.
26:9 Be thou my helper, * forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: * but the Lord hath taken me up.
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, * and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; * for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord * in the land of the living.
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, * and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 27

([3])

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: * lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; * when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; * and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, * but evils are in their hearts.
27:4 Give them according to their works, * and according to the wickedness of their inventions.
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: * render to them their reward.
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: * thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: * in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, * and with my will I will give praise to him.
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, * and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: * and rule them and exalt them for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice Jerusalem, with great joy, for a Saviour shall come to thee, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
R. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
V. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.
R. O God, Lord of hosts.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℞. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. I will give salvation in Zion, * and unto Jerusalem my glory, alleluia.

Psalmus 30(2-9)

([1])

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: * deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: * make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, * to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; * and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: * for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: * thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, * to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: * I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, * thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: * thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(10-19)

([2])

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: * my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: * and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty * and my bones are disturbed.

30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; * and a fear to my acquaintance.

30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. * I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.

30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. * For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.

30:14 While they assembled together against me, * they consulted to take away my life.

30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.

30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; * and from them that persecute me.

30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. * Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. * Let deceitful lips be made dumb.

30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, * with pride and abuse.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(20-25)

([3])

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, * which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!

30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, * in the sight of the sons of men.

30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, * from the disturbance of men.

30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle * from the contradiction of tongues.

30:22 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.

30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: * I am cast away from before thy eyes.

30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, * when I cried to thee.

30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: * for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.

30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, * all ye that hope in the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give salvation in Zion, and unto Jerusalem my glory, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Let us live in justice and godliness, * looking for the blessed hope and coming of the Lord,
alleluia.

Psalmus 31

([1])

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven * and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, * and in whose spirit there is no
guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; * whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: * I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn
is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, * and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: * and thou hast forgiven the
wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee * in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, * they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: * my joy, deliver me from
them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: * I
will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, * who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, * who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, * but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the
Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(1-11)

([2])

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: * praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; * sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, * sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, * and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; * the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; * and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; * laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, * and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: * he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; * and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: * the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(12-22)

([3])

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: * the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: * he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, * he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: * who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: * nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: * neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: * and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; * and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: * for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: * and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let us live in justice and godliness, looking for the blessed hope and coming of the Lord, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.**br**

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined * his ear unto me.

Psalmus 114

([1])

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear * the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: * and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: * and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: * and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, * and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: * I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: * for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, * my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord * in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows * in the sight of all his people.

Psalmus 115

([2])

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; * but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: * Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, * for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: * precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: * I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, * and he hath heard me.

Psalmus 119

([3])

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: * and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, * and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, * to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, * with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: * my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: * when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

Psalmus 120

([4])

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, * from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: * neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, * that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection * upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: * nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: * may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; * from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced * at the things that were said to me. ‡

Psalmus 121

([5])

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. All generations shall call me blessed, * for God hath regarded the lowliness of His hand-maiden.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All generations shall call me blessed, for God hath regarded the lowliness of His hand-maiden.
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, * O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Psalmus 6

([1])

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: * heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: * but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: * O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: * and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: * I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: * I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: * for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: * the Lord hath received my prayer.
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: * let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(2-10)

([2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: * save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, * while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, * if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, * let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, * and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: * and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: * and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. * The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, * and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: * the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(11-18)

([3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: * who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: * is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: * he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, * he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; * he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: * and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: * and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: * and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

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Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 3 — Tuesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, * them that fight against me.

Psalmus 34(1-10)

([1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: * overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: * and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: * say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded * that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: * and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; * and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: * without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: * and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; * and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: * Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; * the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, * my soul from their malice.

Psalmus 34(11-17)

([2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up * have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: * to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, * I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; * and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: * as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: * scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: * they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? * rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.

Arise, O Lord, * and be attentive to my judgment.

Psalmus 34(18-28)

([3])

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; * I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: * who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; * and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; * they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: * O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: * to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, * and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: * neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, * who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, * who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, * and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, * thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not * the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

Psalmus 36(1-15)

([4])

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; * nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, * and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, * and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, * and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, * and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: * be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; * the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; * have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: * but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: * and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, * and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: * and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: * for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: * they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, * to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, * and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked * shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Psalmus 36(16-29)

([5])

36:16 Better is a little to the just, * than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; * but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; * and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, * because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, * shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; * but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: * but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, * and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, * for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; * and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; * and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, * and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: * they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, * and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, * and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence * and behold justice.

Psalmus 36(30-40)

([6])

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: * and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, * and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, * and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; * nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: * when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, * and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: * and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: * for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: * the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, * and he is their protector in the time of trouble.
36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: * and he will rescue them from the wicked,
and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, * do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Psalmus 37(2-11)

([7])

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: * and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: * there is no peace for my bones, because
of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: * and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, * because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: * I walked sorrowful all the day
long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; * and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: * I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, * and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, * and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Psalmus 37(12-23)

([8])

37:12 My friends and my neighbours * have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: * and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, * and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: * and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: * and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: * thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: * and whilst my feet are moved, they
speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: * and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: * and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: * and they that hate me wrongfully are
multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, * because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: * do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, * thy scourges from me.

Psalmus 38

([9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: * that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, * when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: * and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: * and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: * O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: * that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: * and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: * every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: * yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: * and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? * And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: * thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: * remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: * thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: * surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: * give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, * and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, * and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. Send forth, O Lord, the lamb, the ruler of the earth,

℟. From Petra of the desert, to the mount of the daughter of Sion.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 30:18-20

18 The Lord waiteth that he may have mercy on you: and therefore shall he be exalted sparing you: because the Lord is the God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him.

19 For the people of Sion shall dwell in Jerusalem: weeping thou shalt not weep, he will surely have pity on thee: at the voice of thy cry, as soon as he shall hear, he will answer thee.

20 And the Lord will give you spare bread, and short water: and will not cause thy teacher to flee away from thee any more, and thy eyes shall see thy teacher.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Weep not, O Egypt, for the Ruler cometh unto thee, and the depths shall be moved at His presence.

* To deliver His people out of the hand of the mighty.

℣. Behold, the Lord of hosts, thy God, cometh with great power.

℟. To deliver His people out of the hand of the mighty.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

Isa 30:22-25

22 And thou shalt defile the plates of thy graven things of silver, and the garment of thy molten things of gold, and shalt cast them away as the uncleanness of a menstruous woman. Thou shalt say to it: Get thee hence.

23 And rain shall be given to thy seed, wheresoever thou shalt sow in the land: and the bread of the corn of the land shall be most plentiful, and fat. The lamb in that day shall feed at large in thy possession:

24 And thy oxen, and the ass colts that till the ground, shall eat mingled provender as it was winnowed in the floor.

25 And there shall be upon every high mountain, and upon every elevated hill rivers of running waters in the day of the slaughter of many, when the tower shall fall.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.

* Lord shall have mercy on Jacob, and Israel shall be saved.

℣. Turn again, O Virgin of Israel, turn again to thy cities.

℟. For the Lord shall have mercy on Judah, and Israel shall be saved.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

Isa 30:26-28

26 And the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days: in the day when the Lord shall bind up the wound of his people, and shall heal the stroke of their wound.

27 Behold the name of the Lord cometh from afar, his wrath burneth, and is heavy to bear: his lips are filled with indignation, and his tongue as a devouring fire.

28 His breath as a torrent overflowing even to the midst of the neck, to destroy the nations unto nothing, and the bridle of error that was in the jaws of the people.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord shall come down like rain upon a fleece.

* In His days shall righteousness flourish, and abundance of peace.

℣. All the kings of the earth shall fall down before Him, all nations shall serve Him.

℟. In His days shall righteousness flourish, and abundance of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In His days shall righteousness flourish, and abundance of peace.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my iniquity.

Distinguish my cause, O Lord, * from the nation that is not holy.

Psalmus 42

([2])

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: * deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: * why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: * they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: * to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: * why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Distinguish my cause, O Lord, from the nation that is not holy.

May God have mercy on us * and bless us. ‡

Psalmus 66

([3])

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: * ‡ may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: * thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: * let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: * for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: * let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: * and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May God have mercy on us and bless us.

Thou shalt correct me, O Lord, * and make me to live.

Canticum Ezechiae

Isa 38:10-24

38:10 I said: In the midst of my days * I shall go to the gates of hell:

38:11 I sought for the residue of my years. * I said: I shall not see the Lord God in the land of the living.

38:12 I shall behold man no more, * nor the inhabitant of rest.

38:13 My generation is at an end, and it is rolled away from me, * as a shepherd's tent.

38:14 My life is cut off, as by a weaver: whilst I was yet but beginning, he cut me off: * from morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me.

38:15 I hoped till morning, * as a lion so hath he broken all my bones:

38:16 From morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me. * I will cry like a young swallow, I will meditate like a dove:

38:17 My eyes are weakened * looking upward:

38:18 Lord, I suffer violence, answer thou for me. * What shall I say, or what shall he answer for me, whereas he himself hath done it?

38:19 I will recount to thee all my years * in the bitterness of my soul.

38:20 O Lord, if man's life be such, and the life of my spirit be in such things as these, thou shalt correct me, and make me to live. * Behold in peace is my bitterness most bitter:

38:21 But thou hast delivered my soul that it should not perish, * thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.

38:22 For hell shall not confess to thee, neither shall death praise thee: * nor shall they that go down into the pit, look for thy truth.

38:23 The living, the living, he shall give praise to thee, as I do this day: * the father shall make thy truth known to the children.

38:24 O Lord, save me, and we will sing our psalms all the days of our life * in the house of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt correct me, O Lord, and make me to live.

Praise * the Lord, for he will judge his people, and be gracious unto his servants.

Psalmus 134

([5])

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: * O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: * sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.

134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: * Israel for his own possession.

134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, * and our God is above all gods.

134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, * in the sea, and in all the deeps.

134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: * he hath made lightnings for the rain.

134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: * He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.

134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: * upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

134:10 He smote many nations, * and slew mighty kings:

134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, * and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.

134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, * for an inheritance to his people Israel.

134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: * thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.

134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, * and will be entreated in favour of his servants.

134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of men's hands.

134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: * they have eyes, but they see not.

134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: * neither is there any breath in their mouths.

134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: * and every one that trusteth in them.

134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: * bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.

134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: * you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.

134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, * who dwelleth in Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, for he will judge his people, and be gracious unto his servants.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Thou, Bethlehem, * in the land of Judah, shalt not be the least (among the princes of Judah) for out of thee shall come a Ruler, That shall rule my people Israel.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited

us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, shalt not be the least (among the princes of Judah) for out of thee shall come a Ruler, That shall rule my people Israel.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord shall come, * and he will not delay; he will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will manifest himself to all peoples, alleluia.

Psalmus 24(1-7)

([1])

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: * In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: * for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things * without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, * and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; * for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; * and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth * and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: * for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(8-14)

([2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: * therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: * he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, * to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: * for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? * He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: * and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: * and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(15-22)

([3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: * for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; * for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: * deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; * and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, * and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: * I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: * because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, * from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord shall come, and he will not delay; he will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will manifest himself to all peoples, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 16th 2026, the 7th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep

She feast of the holy martyr Eusebius, Bishop of Vercelli, of whom mention is made also upon the 1st day of August, (when he died between the years 370 and 375,) and yesterday as for this day.

Rpon the same 16th day of December, were born into the better life:

Fhe three children Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, whose bodies are laid in a certain cave at Babylon (in the sixth century before Christ.)

It Ravenna, the holy martyrs Valentine, a military instructor, Concordius his son, Navalis, and Agricola, who suffered for Christ's sake, (in the fourth century,) in the persecution under the Emperor Maximian.

Vt Nola, in Campania, in the persecution under the Emperor Decius, the holy Virgin and martyr Albina, (in the year 250.) In Africa, many holy Virgins and martyrs, who in the Vandal persecution under the Arian king Hunneric suffered hanging, pressing, and redhot plates, and happily brought to a close the conflict of martyrdom, (in the year 482.)

It Vienne, (in the year 875,) the blessed Confessor Ado, (monk of the Order of St Benedict,) Bishop (of Vienne.)

Gt Aberdeen, in Scotland, holy Bean, (called first) Bishop (of that see.)

℣. t Gaza, in Palestine, (in the year 389,) holy Bishop Irenion.

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice Jerusalem, * with great joy, for a Saviour shall come to thee, alleluia.

Psalmus 39(2-9)

([1])

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, * and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, * and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, * and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, * a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: * and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; * and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: * and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken * they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; * but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: * then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: * O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(10-14)

([2])

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, * lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: * I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth * from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: * thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; * my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: * and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: * look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(15-18)

([3])

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul * to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed * that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: * and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: * the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: * O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice Jerusalem, with great joy, for a Saviour shall come to thee, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. I will give salvation in Zion, * and unto Jerusalem my glory, alleluia.

Psalmus 40

([1])

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: * the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: * and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: * thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: * heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: * when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: * his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out * and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: * they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: * shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: * and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: * because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(2-6)

([2])

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; * so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; * when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, * whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: * for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; * the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? * and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(7-12)

([3])

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: * therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, * at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows * have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; * and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. * I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? * and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, * my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? * Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give salvation in Zion, and unto Jerusalem my glory, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℞. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Let us live in justice and godliness, * looking for the blessed hope and coming of the Lord,
alleluia.

Psalmus 43(2-9)

([1])

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: * our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, * and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: * thou didst afflict the people and
cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: * neither did their own arm
save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: * because thou wast pleased
with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, * who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: * and through thy name we will
despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: * neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: * and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(10-20)

([2])

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: * and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our

armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: * and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: * thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: * and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, * a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: * a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: * and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: * at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: * and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: * neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: * and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(21-26)

([3])

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, * and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: * for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: * we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? * arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? * and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: * our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us * and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let us live in justice and godliness, looking for the blessed hope and coming of the Lord, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, * have mercy on us.

Psalmus 122

([1])

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, * who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants * are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: * so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: * for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: * we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is * in the name of the Lord.

Psalmus 123

([2])

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: * If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, * perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, * perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: * perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, * who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow * out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, * and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people * from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalmus 124

([3])

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: * he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people * from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: * that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, * and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: *
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath * done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

Psalmus 125

([4])

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, * we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; * and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: * The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: * we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, * as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears * shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, * casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, * carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds * the house and keeps the city.

Psalmus 126

([5])

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be
sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,

Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Oho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Awake, awake, * arise, O Jerusalem: loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Awake, awake, arise, O Jerusalem: loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, * wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Psalmus 11

([1])

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: * truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: * with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, * and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; * who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, * now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; * I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: * as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us * from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: * according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 12

([2])

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? * how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, * sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? * Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: * lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: * but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: * yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 15

([3])

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, * for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, * he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: * afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: * nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: * it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: * for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: * moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: * for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: * moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; * nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: * at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 3 — Wednesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful * above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Psalmus 44(2a-10b)

([1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, * O God, forever.

Psalmus 44(11-18b)

([2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God * is our helper in troubles.

Psalmus 45

([3])

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: * a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; * and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: * the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: * the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: * God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: * he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, * making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: * and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord, * and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak * wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Psalmus 48(2-13)

([5])

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: * give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: * both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: * and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; * I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? * the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, * and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: * he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: * and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: * the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: * and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: * they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; * he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid * the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

Psalmus 48(14-21)

([6])

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: * and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: * death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; * and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, * when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, * and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; * nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: * and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: * and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: * he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods * the Lord hath spoken. ‡

Psalmus 49(1-6)

([7])

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: * ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: * out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, * and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: * and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, * and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: * who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: * for God is judge.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods the Lord hath spoken.

Offer to God * the sacrifice of praise.

Psalmus 49(7-15)

([8])

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: * I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: * and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: * nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: * the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: * and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: * for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? * or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: * and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: * I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Offer to God the sacrifice of praise.

Understand these things * you that forget God.

Psalmus 49(16-23)

([9])

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: * Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: * and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: * and with adulterers thou hast been a

partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, * and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son:
* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: * but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; * lest he snatch you away, and there be none to deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: * and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things you that forget God.

℣. The Lord will come out of his place.

℟. He comes to save his people.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's holy lection Be our safety and protection.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luc 1:26-38

At that time the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And so on.

Homily by St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan.

Liber 2 in Lucam

The mysteries of God are unsearchable, and it is especially declared by a Prophet, that a man can hardly know His counsels. Wisd. ix. 13. Nevertheless, some things have been revealed to us, and we may gather from some of the words and works of the Lord our Saviour, that there was a special purpose of God, in the fact that she who was chosen to be the mother of the Lord was espoused to a man. Why did not the power of the Highest overshadow her before she was so espoused? Perhaps it was lest any might blasphemously say that she had conceived in fornication the Holy One.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O thou that bringest good tidings of peace to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength!

* Say unto the cities of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Behold, our God will come, for Whom we waited.

℣. O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain, lift up thy voice with strength.

℟. Say unto the cities of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Behold, our God will come, for Whom we waited.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Reading 2

And the angel came in unto her. Let us learn from this Virgin how to bear ourselves, let us learn her modesty, let us learn by her devout utterance, above all let us learn by the holy mystery enacted. It is the part of a maiden to be timid, to avoid the advances of men, and to shrink from men's addresses. Would that our women would learn from the example of modesty here set before us. She upon whom the stare of men had never been fixed was alone in her chamber, and was found only by an angel. There was neither companion nor witness there, that what passed might not be debased in gossip and the angel saluted her.

Responsory 2

℟. There shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Man shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite through all the princes of the aliens.

* And all the earth shall be His possession.

℣. All kings shall fall down before Him, all nations shall serve Him.

℟. And all the earth shall be His possession.

℣.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

The message of God to the Virgin was a mystery, which it was not lawful for the mouth of men, but only of angels, to utter. For the first time on earth the words are spoken The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee. The holy maiden heareth, and believeth. At length she saith Behold the handmaid of the Lord be it unto me according to thy word. Here is an example of lowliness, here is a pattern of true devotion. At the very moment that she is told she is chosen to be the mother of the Lord she at once declareth herself His handmaid. The knowledge that she was Mother of God caused in the heart of Mary only an act of humility.

Responsory 3

℟. The Lord, the Ruler, cometh quickly.

* And His name shall be called Emmanuel.

℣. In His days shall righteousness flourish, and abundance of peace.

℞. And His name shall be called Emmanuel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And His name shall be called Emmanuel.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the solemn Feast of our redemption, which is now at hand, may both help us in the life which now is, and further us toward the attaining of thine eternal joy in that which is to come.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. O Lord, wash me * yet more from my iniquity.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, wash me yet more from my iniquity.

O Lord, * thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

Psalmus 64

([2])

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: * and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: * all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: * and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: * he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, * wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, * who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: * who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: * thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; * thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; * for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; * it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: * and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: * and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: * they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

I walked in the innocence * of my heart, O Lord.

Psalmus 100

([3])

100:1 Mercy and judgment * I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, * when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, * in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: * I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: * and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, * him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, * I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: * the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: * he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: * that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I walked in the innocence of my heart, O Lord.

My heart hath rejoiced * in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Canticum Annæ

3 Reg 2:1-16

2:1 My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, * and my horn is exalted in my God:

2:2 My mouth is enlarged over my enemies: * because I have joyed in thy salvation.

2:3 There is none holy as the Lord is: for there is no other beside thee, * and there is none strong like our God.

2:4 Do not multiply to speak lofty things, * boasting:

2:5 Let old matters depart from your mouth: for the Lord is a God of all knowledge, * and to him are thoughts prepared.

2:6 The bow of the mighty is overcome, * and the weak are girt with strength.

2:7 They that were full before have hired out themselves for bread: * and the hungry are filled,

2:8 So that the barren hath borne many: * and she that had many children is weakened.

2:9 The Lord killeth and maketh alive, * he bringeth down to hell and bringeth back again.

2:10 The Lord maketh poor and maketh rich, * he humbleth and he exalteth.

2:11 He raiseth up the needy from the dust, * and lifteth up the poor from the dunghill:

2:12 That he may sit with princes, * and hold the throne of glory.

2:13 For the poles of the earth are the Lord's, * and upon them he hath set the world.

2:14 He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness, * because no man shall prevail by his own strength.

2:15 The adversaries of the Lord shall fear him: * and upon them shall he thunder in the heavens.

2:16 The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth, and he shall give empire to his king, * and shall exalt the horn of his Christ.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Praise * the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

Psalmus 145

([5])

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: * I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: * in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: * in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: * who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: * who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: * the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: * the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: * and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. The angel Gabriel * was sent to Mary, a virgin espoused to Joseph.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of

the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

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℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℞. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

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℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord shall come, * and he will not delay; he will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will manifest himself to all peoples, alleluia.

Psalmus 25

([1])

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: * and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; * burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; * and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: * neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; * and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; * and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: * and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; * and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: * nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: * their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: * redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: * in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 51

([2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, * thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: * as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: * and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, * O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: * he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: * Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: * and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, * have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: * and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 52

([3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: * There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: * there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: * to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, * there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, * who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: * they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord shall come, and he will not delay; he will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will manifest himself to all peoples, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 17th 2026, the 8th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Eleutheropolis, in Palestine, the holy martyrs Florian, Calanicus, and fifty-eight others, their Companions, who were slain by the Saracens for Christ's faith's sake in the time of the Emperor Heraclius.

Mt Marseilles, in Gaul, blessed Lazarus, (called first) Bishop (of that city,) of whom it is written in the Gospel that the Lord raised him from the dead.

Et Rome, holy John de la Matha, founder of the Order of the most Holy Trinity for the redemption of captives. (He died in the year 1213.) His feast is kept upon the 8th day of February by order of Innocent XI.

In the monastery of Fulda, (in the year 779,) the holy Abbot Sturmius, (of the Order of St Benedict, and first Abbot of Fulda,) Apostle of Saxony, whose name Innocent II enrolled with those of the saints at the second Council of Lateran.

Bt Groot-Bijgaarden, near Brussels, in the Brabant, (in the year 1168,) the holy Virgin Wivina, whose eminent holiness is oftentimes attested by miracles. (Foundress of the Abbey of Bijgaarden, in the Archdiocese of Mechelen, of the Order of St. Benedict.)

Ct Constantinople, the holy widow Olympias, (about the year 410; born about 368.)

An the Ardennes, the blessed Widow Begga, sister of holy Gertrude. (She married Ansegise, son of St. Arnoult, Bishop of Metz. She was born about 368, became a widow in 386, and died about 410.)

Epon the same day is commemorated the translation of the body of the holy martyr Ignatius, Patriarch of Antioch, who was the third to govern that church after the blessed Apostle Peter he suffered at Rome under Trajan, but his body was brought thence to Antioch and laid in the cemetery of the church outside the gate which leadeth unto Daphne, upon the anniversary of the

which ceremony holy John Chrysostom preached unto the people. In after-times the body was again brought back to Rome, where it is buried, and highly honoured in the church of St. Clement along with the body of that most blessed Pope and martyr.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice Jerusalem, * with great joy, for a Saviour shall come to thee, alleluia.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(2-16)

([2])

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: * be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; * and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; * and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: * and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: * and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, * and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; * and I abode in the wilderness.
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me * from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; * for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: * and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.
54:12 And usury and deceit * have not departed from its streets.
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, * I would verily have borne with it.
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, * I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, * my guide, and my familiar.
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: * in the house of God we walked with consent.
54:16 Let death come upon them, * and let them go down alive into hell.
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: * in the midst of them.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(17-24)

([3])

54:17 But I have cried to God: * and the Lord will save me.
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: * and he shall hear my voice.
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: * for among many they were with me.
54:20 God shall hear, * and the Eternal shall humble them.
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: * he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, * and his heart hath drawn near.
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, * and the same are darts.
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: * he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down * into the pit of destruction.
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; * but I will trust in thee, O Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice Jerusalem, with great joy, for a Saviour shall come to thee, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
R. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
V. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.
R. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℞. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the solemn Feast of our redemption, which is now at hand, may both help us in the life which now is, and further us toward the attaining of thine eternal joy in that which is to come.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. I will give salvation in Zion, * and unto Jerusalem my glory, alleluia.

Psalmus 55

([1])

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; * all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; * for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: * but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: * all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: * they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: * in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: * thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. * Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. * In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, * which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: * that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 56

([2])

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: * for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, * until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; * to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: * he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, * and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, * and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; * and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, * and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: * I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: * I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: * and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: * and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 57

([3])

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: * judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: * your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: * they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: * like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; * nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: * the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; * he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: * fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, * as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: * he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: * there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give salvation in Zion, and unto Jerusalem my glory, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the solemn Feast of our redemption, which is now at hand, may both help us in the life which now is, and further us toward the attaining of thine eternal joy in that which is to come.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Let us live in justice and godliness, * looking for the blessed hope and coming of the Lord,
alleluia.

Psalmus 58(2-11)

([1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; * and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, * and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: * the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: * without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: * even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: * have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: * for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: * thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: * my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 58(12-18)

([2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, * lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; * and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:
58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: * and let them be taken in their pride.
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: * when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, * and all the ends of the earth.
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, * and shall murmur if they be not filled.
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: * and will extol thy mercy in the morning.
58:17 For thou art become my support, * and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: * my God my mercy.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 59

([3])

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; * thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: * heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; * thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: * that they may flee from before the bow:
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. * Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: * I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim is the strength of my head.
59:9 Juda is my king: * Moab is the pot of my hope.
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: * to me the foreigners are made subject.
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?
59:13 Give us help from trouble: * for vain is the salvation of man.
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let us live in justice and godliness, looking for the blessed hope and coming of the Lord, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
R. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.
R. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the solemn Feast of our redemption, which is now at hand, may both help us in the life which now is, and further us toward the attaining of thine eternal joy in that which is to come.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all * they that fear the Lord. ‡

Psalmus 127

([1])

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: * ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: * blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, * on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, * round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed * that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: * and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, * peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded * who hate Sion.

Psalmus 128

([2])

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, * let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: * but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: * they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: * let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: * which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: * nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: * we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths * I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 129

([3])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.
O Lord * my heart is not exalted. ‡

Psalmus 130

([4])

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: * ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, * nor in wonderful things above me.
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, * but exalted my soul:
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, * so reward in my soul.
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.
The Lord hath chosen * Sion for his dwelling.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Behold the handmaid * of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

N

℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

N

℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

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Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the solemn Feast of our redemption, which is now at hand, may both help us in the life which now is, and further us toward the attaining of thine eternal joy in that which is to come.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord * shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Psalmus 33(2-11)

([1])

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, * his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: * let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; * and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; * and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: * and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: * and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: * and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: * blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: * for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: * but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 33(12-23)

([2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: * I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: * who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, * and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: * seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: * and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: * to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: * and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: * and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; * but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, * not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: * and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: * and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 60

([3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: * be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: * when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: * a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: * I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: * thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: * his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: * his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: * that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℟. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Advent Week 3 — Thursday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation * and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Psalmus 61

([1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? * for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? * you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: * they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: * for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: * he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. * God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: * that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: * if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; * for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Psalmus 65(1-12)

([2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; * give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! * in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, * and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; * who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: * there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; * let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: * and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: * thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: * thou hast set men over our heads.
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, * and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
Come and hear, all ye that fear God * what great things he hath done for my soul.

Psalmus 65(13-20)

([3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: * I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, * when I was in trouble.
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: * I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, * and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: * and I extolled him with my tongue.
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, * the Lord will not hear me.
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, * and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.
65:20 Blessed be God, * who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.
Let God arise, * and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

Psalmus 67(2-11)

([4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: * ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: * as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: * and be delighted with gladness.
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, * make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: * but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.
67:6 God in his holy place: * God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; * in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, * when thou didst pass through the desert:
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, * at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, * O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; * in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God * is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

Psalmus 67(12-24)

([5])

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, * with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, * of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, * and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. * The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; * Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: * for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: * the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; * thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, * the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: * the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: * and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: * the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, * I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; * the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches * bless ye God the Lord.

Psalmus 67(25-36)

([6])

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, * the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, * in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, * from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, * in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: * the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: * confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, * kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; *

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: * Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: * sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, * to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, * his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; * blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God * for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

Psalmus 68(2-13)

([7])

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: * and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: * and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: * my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, * who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: * then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; * and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, * the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, * who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; * shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, * and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: * and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: * and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: * and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: * and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; * for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me * from my enemies.

Psalmus 68(14-29)

([8])

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, * in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: * deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: * and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; * look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: * for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: * save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, * and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; * my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, * but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, * and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, * and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; * and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: * and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: * and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; * and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: * and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; * and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord * and your soul shall live.

Psalmus 68(30-37)

([9])

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: * thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: * and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, * that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: * seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: * and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; * the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, * and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, * and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; * and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. From Sion, from the place of his greatness.

℟. Our God shall come manifestly.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 33:1-2

1 Woe to thee that spoilest, shalt not thou thyself also be spoiled? and thou that despisest, shalt not thyself also be despised? when thou shalt have made an end of spoiling, thou shalt be spoiled: when being wearied thou shalt cease to despise, thou shalt be despised.

2 O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord shall go forth and fight against the nations.

* And His feet shall stand upon the mount of Olives on the east.

℣. And it shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow unto it.

℞. And His feet shall stand upon the mount of Olives on the east.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:3-6

3 At the voice of the angel the people fled, and at the lifting up thyself the nations are scattered.

4 And your spoils shall be gathered together as the locusts are gathered, as when the ditches are full of them.

5 The Lord is magnified, for he hath dwelt on high: he hath filled Sion with judgment and justice.

6 And there shall be faith in thy times: riches of salvation, wisdom and knowledge: the fear of the Lord is his treasure.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Fore-runner is for us entered, even the Lamb without spot

* Made an High Priest for ever after the order of Melchisedek.

℣. This is that King of Righteousness without descent, nor end of life.

℞. Made an High Priest for ever after the order of Melchisedek.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:14-17

14 The sinners in Sion are afraid, trembling hath seized upon the hypocrites. Which of you can dwell with devouring fire? which of you shall dwell with everlasting burnings?

15 He that walketh in justices, and speaketh truth, that casteth away avarice by oppression, and shaketh his hands from all bribes, that stoppeth his ears lest he hear blood, and shutteth his eyes that he may see no evil.

16 He shall dwell on high, the fortifications of rocks shall be his highness: bread is given him, his waters are sure.

17 His eyes shall see the king in his beauty, they shall see the land far off.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Gentiles shall see thy Righteous One, and all kings thy Glorious one.

* And thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord hath named.

℣. Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.

℟. And thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord hath named.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. And thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord hath named.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord, the Almighty, * cometh out of Zion, to save his people.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord, the Almighty, cometh out of Zion, to save his people.

Turn thee, O Lord, * at the last, and tarry not to come unto thy servants.

Psalmus 89

([2])

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge * from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; * from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: * and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, * things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: * in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: * and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: * our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; * and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: * the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: * and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: * and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, * and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: * and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? * and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: * and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: * for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: * and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; * yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Turn thee, O Lord, at the last, and tarry not to come unto thy servants.

The Lord that shall rule * shall come forth from Zion, Emmanuel is his name, and his name is great.

Psalmus 35

([3])

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: * there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, * that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: * he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, * he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, * and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, * thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: * O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men * shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; * and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; * and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, * and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, * and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, * they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord that shall rule shall come forth from Zion, Emmanuel is his name, and his name is great.

Behold, he is my God, * and I will glorify him: my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Canticum Moysis

Exod. 15:1-22

15:1 Let us sing to the Lord: for he is gloriously magnified, * the horse and the rider he hath thrown into the sea.

15:2 The Lord is my strength and my praise, * and he is become salvation to me:

15:3 He is my God and I will glorify him: * the God of my father, and I will exalt him.

15:4 The Lord is as a man of war, Almighty is his name. * Pharaoh's chariots and his army he hath cast into the sea:

15:5 His chosen captains are drowned in the Red Sea. * The depths have covered them, they are sunk to the bottom like a stone.

15:6 Thy right hand, O Lord, is magnified in strength: thy right hand, O Lord, hath slain the enemy. * And in the multitude of thy glory thou hast put down thy adversaries:

15:7 Thou hast sent thy wrath, which hath devoured them like stubble. * And with the blast of thy anger the waters were gathered together:

15:8 The flowing water stood, * the depths were gathered together in the midst of the sea.

15:9 The enemy said: I will pursue and overtake, * I will divide the spoils, my soul shall have its fill:

15:10 I will draw my sword, * my hand shall slay them.

15:11 Thy wind blew and the sea covered them: * they sunk as lead in the mighty waters.

15:12 Who is like to thee, among the strong, O Lord? * who is like to thee, glorious in holiness, terrible and praiseworthy, doing wonders?

15:13 Thou stretchedst forth thy hand, and the earth swallowed them. * In thy mercy thou hast been a leader to the people which thou hast redeemed:

15:14 And in thy strength thou hast carried them * to thy holy habitation.

15:15 Nations rose up, and were angry: * sorrows took hold on the inhabitants of Philisthiim.

15:16 Then were the princes of Edom troubled, trembling seized on the stout men of Moab: * all the inhabitants of Chanaan became stiff.

15:17 Let fear and dread fall upon them, * in the greatness of thy arm:

15:18 Let them become unmoveable as a stone, until thy people, O Lord, pass by: * until this thy people pass by, which thou hast possessed.

15:19 Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thy inheritance, * in thy most firm habitation which thou hast made, O Lord;

15:20 Thy sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established. * The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

15:21 For Pharaoh went in on horseback with his chariots and horsemen into the sea: * and the Lord brought back upon them the waters of the sea:

15:22 But the children of Israel walked on dry ground * in the midst thereof.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, he is my God, and I will glorify him: my father's God, and I will exalt him.

The Lord our Law-giver, * the Lord our King, he cometh and will save us.

Psalmus 146

([5])

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: * to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: * he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, * and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: * and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: * and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, * and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: * sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, * and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: * and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: * nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: * and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord our Law-giver, the Lord our King, he cometh and will save us.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;

“Christ is nigh,” it seems to say;

“Cast away the dreams of darkness,

O ye children of the day.”

Mtartled at the solemn warning,

Let the earth-bound soul arise;

Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,

Shines upon the morning skies.

Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,

Comes with pardon down from heaven;

Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,

One and all to be forgiven.

Uo when next he comes with glory,

Wrapping all the earth in fear,

May he then as our defender

On the clouds of heaven appear.

Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,

To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℟. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Let your soul watch, * the Lord our God is nigh at hand.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let your soul watch, the Lord our God is nigh at hand.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord, the Almighty, * cometh out of Zion, to save his people.

Psalmus 22

([1])

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. * He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: * he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, * for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, * for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, * they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me * against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; * and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me * all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord * unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(2-8)

([2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(9-19)

([3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord, the Almighty, cometh out of Zion, to save his people.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 18th 2026, the 9th day of the Moon,

Pn the morrow we keep the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary looking shortly to be delivered.

Lpon the same 18th day of December, were born into the better life:

It Philippi, in Macedonia, (in the year 107,) the holy martyrs Rufus and Zozimus, who were of the number of the disciples by whom the early Church was founded among the Jews and Greeks of whose happy contending holy Polycarp writeth in his Epistle unto the Philippians.

It Laodicea, in Syria, the holy martyrs Theotimus and Basilian.

In Africa, the holy martyrs Quintus, Simplicius and others, who suffered in the persecution under the Emperors Decius and Valerian.

Mhere also the holy martyr Moysetes.

Tikewise in Africa also, the holy martyrs Victurus, Victor, Victorinus, Adjutor, Quartus, and thirty others.

℣. t Mopsuestia, in Cilicia, holy Auxentius, Bishop (of that see;) he was originally a soldier under the Emperor Licinius, but chose rather to cast away his military belt than to offer grapes to Bacchus; he afterwards became a Bishop, and fell asleep in peace, famous for worthy deeds, (fourth century.)

℞. t Tours, holy Bishop Gratian, who was ordained by holy Pope Fabian as the first Bishop of that city, and fell asleep in the Lord, famous for many miracles. (He was a disciple of the Apostles.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Turn thee, O Lord, * at the last, and tarry not to come unto thy servants.

Psalmus 72(1-9)

([1])

72:1 How good is God to Israel, * to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 But my feet were almost moved; * my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, * seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, * nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: * neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: * they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: * they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: * they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: * and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(10-17)

([2])

72:10 Therefore will my people return here * and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? * and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world * they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, * and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; * and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; * behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, * it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, * and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(18-28)

([3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: * when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: * they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; * so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: * and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: * and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, * and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? * and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: * thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: * thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, * to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, * in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Turn thee, O Lord, at the last, and tarry not to come unto thy servants.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord that shall rule * shall come forth from Zion, Emmanuel is his name, and his name is great.

Psalmus 73(1-9)

([1])

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: * why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, * which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: * mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; * see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, * in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, * and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, * with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: * they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: * Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: * and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(10-17)

([2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: * is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand * out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: * he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: * thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: * thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: * thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: * thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: * the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(18-23)

([3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: * and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: * and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: * for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: * the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: * remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: * the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord that shall rule shall come forth from Zion, Emmanuel is his name, and his name is great.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord our Law-giver, * the Lord our King, he cometh and will save us.

Psalmus 74

([1])

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: * we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: * when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: * I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: * and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: * speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: * for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: * for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: * all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: * I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: * but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(2-7)

([2])

75:2 In Judea God is known: * his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: * and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, * the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. * All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; * and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, * they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(8-13)

([3])

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? * from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: * the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, * to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: * and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: * all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: * to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord our Law-giver, the Lord our King, he cometh and will save us.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good * and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

Psalmus 132

([1])

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, * that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: * as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, * and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalmus 135(1-9)

([2])

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

Psalmus 135(10-26)

([3])

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:18 And slew strong kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:20 And Og king of Basan: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws * if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

Psalmus 136

([4])

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: * when we remembered Sion:
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof * we hung up our instruments.
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us * the words of songs.
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: * Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord * in a strange land?
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, * let my right hand be forgotten.
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, * if I do not remember thee:
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem * the beginning of my joy.
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, * in the day of Jerusalem:
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, * even to the foundation thereof.
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: * blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take * and dash thy little ones against the rock.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.
I will give glory * to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Psalmus 137

([5])

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: * I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: * for thou hast magnified thy holy name.
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: * thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: * for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: * for great is the glory of the Lord.
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: * and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: * and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: * O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. O Wisdom, * that comest out of the mouth of the Most High, that reachest from one end to another, and dost mightily and sweetly order all things; come, to teach us the way of prudence!

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Wisdom, that comest out of the mouth of the Most High, that reachest from one end to another, and dost mightily and sweetly order all things; come, to teach us the way of prudence!
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper * and my deliverer, O Lord.

Psalmus 69

([1])

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; * O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame * that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; * and let such as love thy salvation say always:
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; * O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: * O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(1-12)

([2])

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: * deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, * and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: * that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament * and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, * and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: * my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: * from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: * I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; * thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: * when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; * and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, * for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: * O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(13-24)

([3])

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; * let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; * and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; * thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: * O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: * and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: * O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm * to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: * O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, * and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; * and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: * O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; * and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; * when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 3 — Friday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

Psalmus 77(1-8)

([1])

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: * I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, * and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, * in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, * and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: * that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, * and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: * and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, * a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: * and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things * in the sight of their fathers.

Psalmus 77(9-16)

([2])

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: * they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: * and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, * and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, * in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: * and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: * and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: * and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: * and made streams run down as rivers.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened * the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

Psalmus 77(17-31)

([3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: * they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, * by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: * they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, * and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, * or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: * and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: * and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, * and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, * and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: * he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: * and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, * round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: * they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: * and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, * and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, * and the most high God their redeemer.

Psalmus 77(32-41)

([4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: * and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, * and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: * and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: * and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: * and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: * nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: * and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: * and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: * a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: * and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: * and grieved the holy one of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.
The Lord redeemed them * from the hand of him that afflicted them.

Psalmus 77(42-58)

([5])

77:42 They remembered not his hand, * in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, * and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: * and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, * and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, * and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, * and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: * indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: * he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: * the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: * and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: * and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: * the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: * and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel * to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: * and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: * even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: * and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.
God built * his sanctuary in the earth.

Psalmus 77(59-72)

([6])

77:59 God heard, and despised them, * and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, * his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: * and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: * and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: * and their maidens were not lamented.

77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: * and their widows did not mourn.

77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a mighty man that hath been

surfeited with wine.

77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: * he put them to an everlasting reproach.

77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:

77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, * mount Sion which he loved.

77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land * which he founded for ever.

77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: * he brought him from following the ewes great with young,

77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, * and Israel his inheritance.

77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: * and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, * deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

Psalmus 78

([7])

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: * they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.

78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: * the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.

78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, * and there was none to bury them.

78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: * a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: * shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?

78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: * and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.

78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; * and have laid waste his place.

78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, * for we are become exceeding poor.

78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: * and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:

78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? * And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,

78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: * let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.

78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, * take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.

78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: * the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, * will give thanks to thee for ever.

78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord * God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Psalmus 80

([8])

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: * sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: * the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, * on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, * and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: * he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: * his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: * I heard thee in the secret place of tempest: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: * O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: * and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: * they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: * if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, * and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: * and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, * and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, * for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

Psalmus 82

([9])

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? * Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: * and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, * and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, * so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: * they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: * the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: * they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: * as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: * and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, * and Zebbee, and Salmana.

82:13 All their princes, * who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.

82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; * and as stubble before the wind.

82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: * and as a flame burning mountains:

82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: * and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.

82:17 Fill their faces with shame; * and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.

82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: * and let them be confounded and perish.

82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: * thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Send forth, O Lord, the lamb, the ruler of the earth,

℟. From Petra of the desert, to the mount of the daughter of Sion.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's holy lection Be our safety and protection.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luc 1:39-47

In that time, Mary, rising up, went into the hill country with haste into a city of Juda. And she entered into the house of Zachary, and saluted Elizabeth. And so on.

Homily by St. Ambrose, Bishop (of Milan)

Lib. 2 in Luc. cap. 1 post init

When any one asketh another for credence, he is bound to give some reasonable ground. And so the Angel, when he announced to Mary the counsel of God, gave, as a proof, the conception of Elizabeth, then aged and barren, that Mary might perceive, by this example, that with God nothing is impossible. When the holy Virgin had heard it, she arose and went to visit her cousin. She did not go to see if what she had heard was true, because she did not believe God, or because she knew not who the messenger had been, or yet because she doubted the fact adduced in proof. She went joyfully as one who hath received a mercy in answer to his vow goeth to pay the same. She went with devotion, as a godly person goeth to execute a religious duty. She went into the hill country in joyful haste. And is it not something that she went up into the hills? God was already in her womb,

and her feeling bore her continually upward. The grace of the Holy Spirit knoweth no slow working.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Send forth the Lamb, O Lord, the Ruler of the land;

* From the rock in the wilderness unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.

℣. Show us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.

℟. From the rock in the wilderness unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Reading 2

Godly women will learn from the example of the Mother of God to take a tender care of their kinswomen who are with child. In pursuance of this charity, Mary, who had hitherto remained alone at home, was not deterred by her maidenly shyness from entering on a public journey; she faced for this end the hardships of mountain travelling; and encountered with a sense of duty the weary length of the way. The Virgin left her home, and went into the hill country with haste, unmindful of the trouble, and remembering only the office to which her cousinly love prompted her, in spite of the delicacy of her sex. Maidens will learn from her not to idle about from house to house, to loiter in the streets, nor to take part in conversations in public. Mary, as she was hasteful to pass through the public roads, so was she slow again to enter on them she abode with her cousin about three months.

Responsory 2

℟. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down the Righteous One.

* Let the earth open, and let her bring forth the Saviour.

℣. Send forth the Lamb, O Lord, the Ruler of the land, from the rock in the wilderness unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.

℟. Let the earth open, and let her bring forth the Saviour.

℣.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

As the modesty of Mary is a pattern for the imitation of all maidens, so also is her humility. She went to see Elizabeth, like one cousin going to visit another, and as the younger to the elder. Not only did she first go, but she first saluted Elizabeth. Now, the purer a virgin is, the humbler ought she to be. She will know how to submit herself to her elders. She that professeth chastity ought to be a very mistress of humility. Lowly-mindedness is at once the very ground in which devotion groweth, and the first and principal rule of its teaching. In this act of the Virgin then we see the greater going to visit and to succour the lesser: Mary to Elizabeth, Christ to John.

Responsory 3

℞. The waste places have brought forth sweet-smelling buds for Israel; for, behold, our God will come with power.

* And His brightness is with Him.

℣. Out of Zion the perfection of beauty, our God shall come manifestly.

℞. And His brightness is with Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And His brightness is with Him.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy might, and come among us; that we, trusting only in thy mercy, may by thee be speedily delivered from all adversity.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Stand still * and you shall see the salvation of the Lord.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stand still and you shall see the salvation of the Lord.

Unto thee, O Lord, * lift I up my soul; come and deliver me, O Lord, in thee do I put my trust.

Psalmus 142

([2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: * hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: * for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: * he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: * and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: * I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: * my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: * my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; * for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: * for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: * teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: * for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: * and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: * for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul; come and deliver me, O Lord, in thee do I put my trust.

Come, O Lord, * and make no tarrying; loosen the bonds of thy people Israel.

Psalmus 84

([3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come, O Lord, and make no tarrying; loosen the bonds of thy people Israel.

God shall come from Lebanon, * and his brightness shall be as the light.

Canticum Habacuc

Hab 3:2-19

3:2 O Lord, I have heard thy hearing, * and was afraid.

3:2 O Lord, thy work, * in the midst of the years bring it to life:

3:2 In the midst of the years thou shalt make it known: * when thou art angry, thou wilt remember mercy.

3:3 God will come from the south, * and the holy one from mount Pharan:

3:3 His glory covered the heavens, * and the earth is full of his praise.

3:4 His brightness shall be as the light: * horns are in his hands:

3:4 There is his strength hid: * Death shall go before his face.

3:5 And the devil shall go forth before his feet. * He stood and measured the earth.

3:6 He beheld, and melted the nations: * and the ancient mountains were crushed to pieces.

3:6 The hills of the world were bowed down * by the journeys of his eternity.

3:7 I saw the tents of Ethiopia for their iniquity, * the curtains of the land of Madian shall be troubled.

3:8 Wast thou angry, O Lord, with the rivers? * or was thy wrath upon the rivers? or thy indignation in the sea?

3:8 Who will ride upon thy horses: * and thy chariots are salvation.

3:9 Thou wilt surely take up thy bow: * according to the oaths which thou hast spoken to the tribes.

3:9 Thou wilt divide the rivers of the earth. † The mountains saw thee, and were grieved: * the great body of waters passed away.

3:10 The deep put forth its voice: * the deep lifted up its hands.

3:11 The sun and the moon stood still in their habitation, * in the light of thy arrows, they shall go in the brightness of thy glittering spear.

3:12 In thy anger thou wilt tread the earth under foot: * in thy wrath thou wilt astonish the nations.

3:13 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people: * for salvation with thy Christ.

3:13 Thou struckest the head of the house of the wicked: * thou hast laid bare his foundation even to the neck.

3:14 Thou hast cursed his sceptres, † the head of his warriors, * them that came out as a whirlwind to scatter me.

3:14 Their joy * was like that of him that devoureth the poor man in secret.

3:15 Thou madest a way in the sea for thy horses, * in the mud of many waters.

3:16 I have heard and my bowels were troubled: * my lips trembled at the voice.

3:16 Let rottenness enter into my bones, * and swarm under me.

3:16 That I may rest in the day of tribulation: * that I may go up to our people that are girded.

3:17 For the fig tree shall not blossom: * and there shall be no spring in the vines.

3:17 The labour of the olive tree shall fail: * and the fields shall yield no food:

3:17 The flock shall be cut off from the fold, * and there shall be no herd in the stalls.

3:18 But I will rejoice in the Lord: * and I will joy in God my Jesus.

3:19 The Lord God is my strength: * and he will make my feet like the feet of harts:

3:19 And he the conqueror will lead me upon my high places * singing psalms.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God shall come from Lebanon, and his brightness shall be as the light.

Therefore I shall look unto the Lord, * I shall wait for God my Saviour.

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Therefore I shall look unto the Lord, I shall wait for God my Saviour.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. As soon as the voice of thy salutation * sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. As soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. Alleluia.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℞. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℞. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℞. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℞. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

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℞. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℞. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℞. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℞. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℞. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℞. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℞. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy might, and come among us; that we, trusting only in thy mercy, may by thee be speedily delivered from all adversity.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Stand still * and you shall see the salvation of the Lord.

Psalmus 21(2-12)

([1])

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? * Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: * and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, * the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: * they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: * they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: * the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: * they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: * let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: * my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, * depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: * for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(13-23)

([2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: * fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, * as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; * and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting * in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: * and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: * the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. * They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. * They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; * look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: * my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; * and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: * in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(24-32)

([3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: * all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: * because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: * and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: * I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: * their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth * shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles * shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; * and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: * all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: * and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: * and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stand still and you shall see the salvation of the Lord.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 19th 2026, the 10th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

It Alexandria, in Egypt, the blessed martyr Nemesisus. He was first brought before the judge on a false accusation that he was a thief, and was acquitted but in the persecution under the Emperor Decius he was accused of Christianity before the judge Aemilian, by whom he was put to the double punishment and condemned to be burnt along with thieves. In the which thing he was conformed to the likeness of the Saviour, who was crucified between thieves.

At Nice, (now Isnik, in Bithynia,) the holy martyrs Darius, Zosimus, Paul, and Secundus, (in the fourth century.)

Nt Nicomedia, the holy martyrs Cyriacus, Paulillus, Secundus, Anastasius, Syndimius, and their Companions, (in the fourth century.)

Nn Morocco, (in the fourth century,) the holy martyr Timothy, the Deacon, who after a terrible imprisonment was cast into the fire for Christ's faith's sake, and so finished his testimony.

Gt Gaza, in Palestine, (in the third century,) the holy martyrs Meuris and Thea.

Rt Auxerre, the holy Confessor Gregory, (looked on as 12th) Bishop (of that see, successor of St. Theodore, in the year 530.)

At Orleans, the holy Abbot Adjutus, famous for the spirit of prophecy.

At Rome, holy Fausta, the mother of holy Anastasia, eminent for her rank and godliness, (at the end of the third century.)

Rt Avignon, the blessed Pope Urban V, who performed the highest service to the Church; he restored the Apostolic seat to Rome, he completed the union of the Greeks and the Latins, he brought the unbelievers into subjection. His very ancient veneration was ratified and confirmed by Pope Pius IX.

AAAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Unto thee, O Lord, * lift I up my soul; come and deliver me, O Lord, in thee do I put my trust.

Psalmus 79(2-8)

([1])

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: * thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, * shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come * to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: * and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: * and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: * and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 79(9-20)

([2])

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: * thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: * thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: * and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, * and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, * so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: * and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, * look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down * shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: * and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 81

([3])

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: * and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: * and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: * do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; * and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods * and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: * and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: * for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul; come and deliver me, O Lord, in thee do I put my trust.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy might, and come among us; that we, trusting only in thy mercy,

may by thee be speedily delivered from all adversity.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Come, O Lord, * and make no tarrying; loosen the bonds of thy people Israel.

Psalmus 83(2-8)

([1])

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! * my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh * have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, * and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, * my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: * they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: * in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: * the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 83(9-13)

([2])

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: * give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: * and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts * above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, * rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: * the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: * O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 86

([3])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come, O Lord, and make no tarrying; loosen the bonds of thy people Israel.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy might, and come among us; that we, trusting only in thy mercy, may by thee be speedily delivered from all adversity.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Therefore I shall look unto the Lord, * I shall wait for God my Saviour.

Psalmus 88(2-19)

([1])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(20-38)

([2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(39-53)

([3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: * thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: * thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: * he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: * thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; * and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: * and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: * thou hast covered him with confusion.
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? * shall thy anger burn like fire?
88:48 Remember what my substance is: * for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: * that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, * according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants * which I have held in my bosom of many nations:
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; * wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. * So be it. So be it.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Therefore I shall look unto the Lord, I shall wait for God my Saviour.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
R. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.
R. Upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. Come, O Lord, do not be late.
R. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy might, and come among us; that we, trusting only in thy mercy, may by thee be speedily delivered from all adversity.
Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
V. Let us bless the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.
V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
R. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, * thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

Psalmus 138(1-13)

([1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: * ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: * my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: * for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: * thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: * it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? * or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: * if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: * and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: * and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: * the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: * thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works * and my soul knoweth right well.

Psalmus 138(14-24)

([2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, * and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: * and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: * days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: * their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: * I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: * ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: * They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: * and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: * and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: * examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: * and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, * O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

Psalmus 139

([3])

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: * rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: * all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: * the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: * and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: * the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: * they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: * hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: * thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: * they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: * the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: * in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: * evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, * and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: * and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, * O Lord, hear me. ‡

Psalmus 140

([4])

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: * ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; * the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: * and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; * to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: * and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: * but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: * their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: * as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. * But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, * and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: * I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul * out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Psalmus 141

([5])

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: * with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, * and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, * then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, * they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: * and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: * for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; * for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: * the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.

Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. O Adonai, * and Ruler of the house of Israel, who didst appear unto Moses in the burning bush, and gavest him the law in Sinai; come, to redeem us with an outstretched arm!

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Adonai, and Ruler of the house of Israel, who didst appear unto Moses in the burning bush, and gavest him the law in Sinai; come, to redeem us with an outstretched arm!

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Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℞. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

N

℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

N

℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℟. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℟. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℟. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℟. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, we pray thee, thy might, and come among us; that we, trusting only in thy mercy, may by thee be speedily delivered from all adversity.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried * to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Psalmus 76(2-13)

([1])

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; * to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, * and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: * I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: * I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: * and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: * and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? * or will he never be more favourable again?
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, * from generation to generation?
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? * or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: * this is the change of the right hand of the most High.
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: * for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: * and will be employed in thy inventions.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 76(14-21)

([2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? * Thou art the God that dost wonders.
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: * with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: * and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: * the clouds sent out a sound.
76:18 For thy arrows pass: * the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: * the earth shook and trembled.
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: * and thy footsteps shall not be known.
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 85

([3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: * for I am needy and poor.
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: * save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. * Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: * and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: * and attend to the voice of my petition.
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: * because thou hast heard me.
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: * and there is none according to thy works.
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: * and they shall glorify thy name.
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: * thou art God alone.
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: * let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify thy name for ever:
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: * and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: * and they have not set thee before their eyes.
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, * patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: * give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, * because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 3 — Saturday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament * will live forever, O Lord our God.

Psalmus 104(1-15)

([1])

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: * declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: * relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: * let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: * seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; * his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; * ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: * his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: * the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; * and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, * and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, * the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: * yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, * and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: * and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: * and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly * and strengthened them over their enemies.

Psalmus 104(16-27)

([2])

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: * and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: * Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, * until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: * the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, * and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, * and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: * and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: * and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: * and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: * Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, * and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth * his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

Psalmus 104(28-45)

([3])

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: * and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, * and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, * in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, * and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, * a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: * and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, * of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, * and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: * the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: * and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: * for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, * and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: * and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: * rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, * which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, * and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: * and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, * and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them * for his own name's sake.

Psalmus 105(1-15)

([4])

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? * who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, * and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: * visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: * that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: * we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: * they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, * even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: * that he might make his power known.
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: * and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: * and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: * there was not one of them left.
105:12 And they believed his words: * and they sang his praises.
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: * and they waited not for his counsels.
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: * and they tempted God in the place without water.
105:15 And he gave them their request: * and sent fulness into their souls.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.
They forgot God * who saved them.

Psalmus 105(16-31)

([5])

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, * Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: * and covered the congregation of Abiron.
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: * the flame burned the wicked.
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: * and they adored the graven thing.
105:20 And they changed their glory * into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, * who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: * had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; * and they set at nought the desirable land.
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: * they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: * to overthrow them in the desert;
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, * and to scatter them in the countries.
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: * and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: * and destruction was multiplied among them.
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: * and the slaughter ceased.
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, * to generation and generation for evermore.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.
And he saw when they were in tribulation * and he heard their prayer.

Psalmus 105(32-48)

([6])

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: * and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; * they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, * and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, * and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: * the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: * and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: * and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: * and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: * many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: * and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: * and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: * and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, * in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: * and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, * and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: * and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

Psalmus 106(1-14)

([7])

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: * and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, * from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: * they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: * their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: * that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, * and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: * bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: * and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: * they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, * and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen * the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

Psalmus 106(15-30)

([8])

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, * and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: * for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: * and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: * and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: * and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, * doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, * and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: * and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: * their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; * and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: * and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: * and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice * and understand the mercy of the Lord.

Psalmus 106(31-43)

([9])

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: * and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: * and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, * for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, * and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; * and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: * and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: * and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: * and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: * and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: * and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, * and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: * and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. The Lord will come out of his place.

℟. He comes to save his people.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's holy lection Be our safety and protection.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luc 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

Homilia 20 in Evangelia

The date, at which the Fore-runner of our Redeemer entered on his public office of preaching, is indicated to us by the name of the ruler of the Roman Commonwealth, and by those of the princes of Palestine. The time of his preaching is indicated by these names, because he came as the Fore-runner of Him Who was to be the Redeemer of some Jews and many Gentiles. Moreover in the enumeration of these worldly monarchs there is a foreshadowing of the fact, that the Gentiles were about to be gathered into one, and the Jews to be scattered abroad in punishment of their unbelief;

in the whole heathen Commonwealth we find the title of one Emperor, but in the small kingdom of Judaea are mentioned four masters.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a flower shall grow out of his roots.

* And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

℣. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him the spirit of wisdom and understanding the spirit of counsel and might.

℟. And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Reading 2

The blessed voice of the Saviour itself hath said, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation Luke xi. 17. And we may well look for the ruin of the Jewish state when we see it divided among so many rulers. We observe likewise that the names of the reigning priests as well as kings are given. The Evangelist Luke hath left on record the chiefs both of the monarchy and of the priesthood who held office when John the Baptist began to preach, because John preached Him Who is at once our Priest and our King.

Responsory 2

℟. Behold, the root of Jesse that shall arise to bring forth judgment to the Gentiles, in him shall the Gentiles trust.

* And his name shall be blessed for ever.

℣. The Kings shall shut their mouths at him, to him shall the Gentiles seek.

℟. And his name shall be blessed for ever.

℣.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. It is evident from these words that John the Baptist not only preached, but also administered the baptism of repentance, and yet that baptism of repentance which he gave, was not really a baptism for the remission of sins. For there is only one baptism for the remission of sins, and that is our Christian baptism. It is worthy of note here that the words used are, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, for he himself owned that his baptism was not the true baptism that washes away sin. Even as the Eternal Word of God made Flesh was greater than the preacher that went before Him, so was His holy baptism, by which our sins are washed away, far greater than that baptism of repentance which the Fore-runner preached, and which could never wash away sin.

Responsory 3

℞. O Lord, come, and make no tarrying loosen the bonds of thy people.
* And gather together into their own land them that are scattered abroad.
℣. Stir up, O Lord, thy power, and come among us, to save us.
℞. And gather together into their own land them that are scattered abroad.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℞. And gather together into their own land them that are scattered abroad.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
O God, Who seest that by reason of our sins we are sorely afflicted, mercifully grant unto us by thy visitation effectually to be comforted.
Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.
℣. Let us bless the Lord.
℞. Thanks be to God.
℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Consider how glorious is the one * who shall bring about the salvation of the peoples.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Consider how glorious is the one who shall bring about the salvation of the peoples.

His kingdom shall increase, * and of his peace there shall be no end.

Psalmus 91

([2])

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: * and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, * and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: * with a cantic upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: * and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! * thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: * nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: * and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: * but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: * and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: * and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: * and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: * he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: * and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, * and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. His kingdom shall increase, and of his peace there shall be no end.

I, the Lord, have brought my justice near, * it shall not be afar off, and my salvation shall not delay.

Psalmus 63

([3])

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: * deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; * from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; * they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: * they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; * they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: * they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: * and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: * and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; * and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: * and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: * and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I, the Lord, have brought my justice near, it shall not be afar off, and my salvation shall not delay.

May the speech of the Lord be awaited like rain: * and the Lord our God descend like dew upon us.

Canticum Moysis

Deut 32:1-27

32:1 Hear, O ye heavens, the things I speak, * let the earth give ear to the words of my mouth.

32:2 Let my doctrine gather as the rain, * let my speech distill as the dew,

32:3 As a shower upon the herb, and as drops upon the grass. * Because I will invoke the name of the Lord:

32:4 Give ye magnificence to our God. * The works of God are perfect, and all his ways are judgments:

32:5 God is faithful and without any iniquity, he is just and right. * They have sinned against him, and are none of his children in their filth:

32:6 They are a wicked and perverse generation. * Is this the return thou makest to the Lord, O foolish and senseless people?

32:7 Is not he thy father, * that hath possessed thee, and made thee, and created thee?

32:8 Remember the days of old, * think upon every generation:

32:9 Ask thy father, and he will declare to thee: * thy elders and they will tell thee.

32:10 When the Most High divided the nations: * when he separated the sons of Adam,

32:11 He appointed the bounds of people * according to the number of the children of Israel.

32:12 But the Lord's portion is his people: * Jacob the lot of his inheritance.

32:13 He found him in a desert land, * in a place of horror, and of vast wilderness:

32:14 He led him about, and taught him: * and he kept him as the apple of his eye.

32:15 As the eagle enticing her young to fly, * and hovering over them,

32:16 He spread his wings, and hath taken him * and carried him on his shoulders.

32:17 The Lord alone was his leader: * and there was no strange god with him.

32:18 He set him upon high land: * that he might eat the fruits of the fields,

32:19 That he might suck honey out of the rock, * and oil out of the hardest stone,

32:20 Butter of the herd, and milk of the sheep * with the fat of lambs, and of the rams of the breed of Basan:

32:21 And goats with the marrow of wheat, * and might drink the purest blood of the grape.

32:22 The beloved grew fat, and kicked: * he grew fat, and thick and gross,

32:23 He forsook God who made him, * and departed from God his saviour.

32:24 They provoked him by strange gods, * and stirred him up to anger, with their abominations.

32:25 They sacrificed to devils and not to God: * to gods whom they knew not:

32:26 That were newly come up, * whom their fathers worshipped not.

32:27 Thou hast forsaken the God that beget * and hast forgotten the Lord that created thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the speech of the Lord be awaited like rain: and the Lord our God descend like dew upon us.

Let Israel be ready * to go out to meet the Lord, for he is coming.

Psalmus 150

([5])

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: * praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: * praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.
150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: * praise him with psaltery and harp.
150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: * praise him with strings and organs.
150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: * let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let Israel be ready to go out to meet the Lord, for he is coming.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℟. Make straight his paths.

Ant. O thou Angel of God, * how shall this be, seeing I know not a man? Hear, O Virgin Mary! the Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee!

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:
1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,
1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,
1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,
1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.
1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:
1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:
1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:
1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O thou Angel of God, how shall this be, seeing I know not a man? Hear, O Virgin Mary! the Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee!

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Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

V. And lead us not into temptation:

R. But deliver us from evil.

V. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

R. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

V. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

R. And be gracious unto thy servants.

V. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

R. As we have hoped in thee.

V. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

R. And may thy saints rejoice.

V. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

N

R. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

V. Let us pray for our bishop

N

R. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

In Rome, the preceding Versicle and its Response are omitted. Elsewhere, the name of the local Ordinary is inserted at the letter N. If the Holy See or the See of the local Bishop is vacant, the appropriate V. and R., either or both as the case may be, is omitted.

V. O Lord, save our leaders.

R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,
℞. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.
℣. Let peace be in thy strength:
℞. And abundance in thy towers.
℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.
℞. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.
℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.
℞. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
℣. May they rest in peace.
℞. Amen.
℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.
℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.
℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.
℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.
℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.
℞. And defend them out of Sion.
℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.
℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.
℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.
℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.
℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that by reason of our sins we are sorely afflicted, mercifully grant unto us by thy visitation effectually to be comforted.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Consider how glorious is the one * who shall bring about the salvation of the peoples.

Psalmus 93(1-11)

([1])

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: * the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: * render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: * how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: * shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: * and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: * and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: * neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: * and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? * or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: * he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, * that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 93(12-23)

([2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: * and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: * till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: * neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: * and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? * or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, * my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: * thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, * thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, * who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, * and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: * and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: * the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 107

([3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp * I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: * and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: * and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: * that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. * God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem * and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: * Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: * the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: * for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Consider how glorious is the one who shall bring about the salvation of the peoples.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 20th 2026, the 11th day of the Moon,
Romorrow is the eve of the holy Apostle Thomas.

Ipon the same 20th day of December, were born into the better life:

It Rome, the holy martyrs Liberatus, Bajulus, Ammon, Zeno, Ptolemy, Ingenes, and Theophilus, all martyrs. They were on guard beside the judgment-seat when a certain Christian who was under the torture began to waver and was almost giving way, and they tried by signs to encourage him to hold out; for this cause all the people cried out against them, and they came forward and confessed themselves to be Christians and Christ, who Himself had given such steadfastness unto His own, did Himself most gloriously triumph in their victory, (in the year 249.)

It Geldube, (in Thrace,) the holy martyr Julius, (fourth century.)

An Arabia, the holy martyrs Eugenius and Macarius, two Priests who blamed the ungodliness of the Emperor Julian the Apostate, and for that cause were most cruelly flogged and sent out into the great desert, where they were slain with the sword, (in the year 362.)

Gt Antioch, holy Philogonius, Patriarch of the see. He was an advocate when he was called by the will of God to govern that church, and first took up the contending for the Catholic faith along with holy Bishop Alexander, and his Companions, against Arius. He fell asleep in the Lord, illustrious for good works, (in the year 322.) Holy John Chrysostom preached an eloquent sermon on his feast-

day.

At Brescia, the holy Confessor Dominic, Bishop (of that see, about the year 612.)

Bn this day is commemorated the burial in Spain of holy Dominic, Abbot of Silos, (in the diocese of Burgos, in Castile, which abbey he founded,) of the Order of St. Benedict, very famous for his miracles wrought for the liberation of captives. (He died in his monastery at Silos, on December 14, 1073.)

IAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. His kingdom shall increase, * and of his peace there shall be no end.

Psalmus 101(2-13)

([1])

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: * and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: * in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: * and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: * because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, * my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: * I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, * and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: * and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, * and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: * for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, * and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: * and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(14-23)

([2])

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: * for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: * and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, * and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: * and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: * and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: * and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: * from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: * that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: * and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, * and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(24-29)

([3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: * Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: * thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: * and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: * and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. * But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: * and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. His kingdom shall increase, and of his peace there shall be no end.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that by reason of our sins we are sorely afflicted, mercifully grant unto us by thy visitation effectually to be comforted.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. I, the Lord, have brought my justice near, * it shall not be afar off, and my salvation shall not delay.

Psalmus 103(1-12)

([1])

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: * and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: * who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: * who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: * and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: * it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: * above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: * at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend * into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; * neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: * between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: * the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: * from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(13-23)

([2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: * the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, * and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: * and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: * and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: * there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. * The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: * the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: * in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, * and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: * and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, * and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(24-35)

([3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? * thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: * there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. * There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. * All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: * when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: * thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: * the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: * he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: * I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: * but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: * O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I, the Lord, have brought my justice near, it shall not be afar off, and my salvation shall not delay.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that by reason of our sins we are sorely afflicted, mercifully grant unto us by thy visitation effectually to be comforted.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Let Israel be ready * to go out to meet the Lord, for he is coming.

Psalms 108(2-13)

([1])

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: * for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; * and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: * but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: * and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: * and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; * and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: * and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, * and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; * and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: * and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: * nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; * in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 108(14-21)

([2])

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: * and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; * and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: * and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: * and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; * and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; * and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: * because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(22-31)

([3])

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, * and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: * and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: * and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: * they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; * save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: * and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: * let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: * and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: * and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, * to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let Israel be ready to go out to meet the Lord, for he is coming.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℞. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that by reason of our sins we are sorely afflicted, mercifully grant unto us by thy visitation effectually to be comforted.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blow ye the trumpet * in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh at hand: behold, He cometh to save us! Alleluia, Alleluia.

Psalmus 143(1-8)

([1])

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, * and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: * my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: * who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? * or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: * his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: * touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: * shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: * from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh at hand: behold, He cometh to save us! Alleluia, Alleluia.

Behold, the desire * of all nations shall come; and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory. Alleluia.

Psalmus 143(9-15)

([2])

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: * on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: * who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants * in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, * adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, * flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: * their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, * nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: * but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the desire of all nations shall come; and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory.
Alleluia.

The crooked * shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come, and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

Psalmus 144(1-7)

([3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: * and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: * and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: * and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: * and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: * and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: * and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: * and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come, and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

The Lord cometh! * Go ye out to meet Him, and say: How great is His dominion, and of His kingdom there shall be no end! He is the mighty God, the Ruler, the Prince of Peace. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Psalmus 144(8-13a)

([4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: * patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: * and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: * and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: * and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: * and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: * and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord cometh! Go ye out to meet Him, and say: How great is His dominion, and of His kingdom there shall be no end! He is the mighty God, the Ruler, the Prince of Peace. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thine Almighty Word, * O Lord, shall leap down out of thy royal throne. Alleluia.

Psalmus 144(13b-21)

([5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: * and holy in all his works.

144:14 The Lord lifteth up all that fall: * and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: * and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, * and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: * and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: * to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, * and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; * but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: * and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thine Almighty Word, O Lord, shall leap down out of thy royal throne. Alleluia.

1 Cor 4:1-2

Brothers: Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers, that a man be found faithful.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. O Root of Jesse, * which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom the kings shall shut their mouths, to whom the Gentiles shall seek; come to deliver us, make no tarrying!

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ☩ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Root of Jesse, which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom the kings shall shut their mouths, to whom the Gentiles shall seek; come to deliver us, make no tarrying!

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request * come before thee, O Lord.

Psalmus 87

([1])

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: * I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: * incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: * and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: * I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: * and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: * in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: * and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: * they have set me an abomination to themselves.
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: * my eyes languished through poverty.
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: * I stretched out my hands to thee.
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? * or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: * and thy truth in destruction?
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; * and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: * and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: * why turnest thou away thy face from me?
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: * and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: * and thy terrors have troubled me.
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: * they have compassed me about together.
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: * and my acquaintance, because of misery.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(1-12)

([2])

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * and let all that is within me bless his holy name.
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and never forget all he hath done for thee.
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: * who healeth all thy diseases.
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: * who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: * thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, * and judgment for all that suffer wrong.
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: * his wills to the children of Israel.
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: * longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.
 102:9 He will not always be angry: * nor will he threaten for ever.
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: * nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: * he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, * so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(13-22)

([3])

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: * for he knoweth our frame.
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: * man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: * and he shall know his place no more.
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity * and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, * to such as keep his covenant,
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments * to do them.
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: * and his kingdom shall rule over all.
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: * you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,
hearkening to the voice of his orders.
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: * you ministers of his that do his will.
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: * in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the
Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℟. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Advent Week 4 — Sunday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. Behold, there cometh the King * even the Most High, with great power, to save the nations,
alleluia.

Psalmus 1

([1])

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, * nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, * and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, * which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: * and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: * but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: * nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: * and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, there cometh the King even the Most High, with great power, to save the nations,
alleluia.

Strengthen ye * the weak hands, be strong, say: Behold, our God will come, and save us, alleluia.

Psalmus 2

([2])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Strengthen ye the weak hands, be strong, say: Behold, our God will come, and save us, alleluia.

Rejoice * all ye, and be glad for, behold, the Lord will come with vengeance, He will bring a recompense He will come and save us.

Psalmus 3

([3])

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? * many are they who rise up against me.

3:3 Many say to my soul: * There is no salvation for him in his God.

3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, * my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: * and he hath heard me from his holy hill.

3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: * and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.

3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: * arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.

3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: * thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.

3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: * and thy blessing is upon thy people.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice all ye, and be glad for, behold, the Lord will come with vengeance, He will bring a recompense He will come and save us.

Rejoice greatly, * O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh into thee, O Zion; fear not, for thy salvation cometh quickly.

Psalmus 8

([4])

8:2 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!

8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated * above the heavens.

8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, * that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.

8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: * the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.

8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? * or the son of man that thou visitest him?

8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: * and hast set him over the works of thy hands.

8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, * all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.

8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, * that pass through the paths of the sea.

8:10 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh into thee, O Zion; fear not, for thy salvation cometh quickly.

Christ our King cometh, * Whom John preached, saying: Behold the Lamb That should come!

Psalmus 9(2-11)

([5])

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: * I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: * they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: * thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: * thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: * and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. * But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: * And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: * a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: * for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Christ our King cometh, Whom John preached, saying: Behold the Lamb That should come! Behold, I come * quickly, saith the Lord, and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Psalmus 9(12-21)

([6])

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: * declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: * he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: * see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, * that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: * the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken * in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: * the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, * all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: * the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: * let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: * that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, I come quickly, saith the Lord, and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

The Angel Gabriel * spake unto Mary, saying: Hail, thou that art full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

Psalmus 9(22-32)

([7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? * why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: * they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: * and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, * according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: * his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: * he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: * I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: * under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, * that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: * he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: * so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, * he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, * he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Angel Gabriel spake unto Mary, saying: Hail, thou that art full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

Mary said: * What manner of salutation is this? My soul is troubled. Shall I bear the King? And will He not break the seal of my virginity?

Psalmus 9(33-39)

([8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: * forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? * for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: * that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: * thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: * his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: * ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: * thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, * that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mary said: What manner of salutation is this? My soul is troubled. Shall I bear the King? And will He not break the seal of my virginity?

The King, * even the Most High, cometh therefore let the hearts of men be purified to go forth to meet Him, for, behold, He will come and will not tarry.

Psalmus 10

([9])

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: * Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, * to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: * but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, * the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: * his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: * but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: * fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: * his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The King, even the Most High, cometh therefore let the hearts of men be purified to go forth to meet Him, for, behold, He will come and will not tarry.

℣. From Sion, from the place of his greatness.

℟. Our God shall come manifestly.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 35:1-7

1 The land that was desolate and impassable shall be glad, and the wilderness shall rejoice, and shall flourish like the lily.

2 It shall bud forth and blossom, and shall rejoice with joy and praise: the glory of Libanus is given to it: the beauty of Carmel, and Saron, they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the beauty of our God.

3 Strengthen ye the feeble hands, and confirm the weak knees.

4 Say to the fainthearted: Take courage, and fear not: behold your God will bring the revenge of

recompense: God himself will come and will save you.

5 Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

6 Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall be free: for waters are broken out in the desert, and streams in the wilderness.

7 And that which was dry land, shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, call together the nations, tell it out among the people, and say:

* Behold, God our Saviour cometh.

℣. Tell it out and make it to be heard; speak aloud and cry.

℟. Behold, God our Saviour cometh.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Isa 35:7-10

7 In the dens where dragons dwell before, shall rise up the verdure of the reed and the bulrush.

8 And a path and a way shall be there, and it shall be called the holy way: the unclean shall not pass over it, and this shall be unto you a straight way, so that fools shall not err therein.

9 No lion shall be there, nor shall any mischievous beast go up by it, nor be found there: but they shall walk there that shall be delivered.

10 And the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and shall come into Sion with praise, and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

Isa 41:1-4

1 Let the islands keep silence before me, and the nations take new strength: let them come near, and then speak, let us come near to judgment together.

2 Who hath raised up the just one from the east, hath called him to follow him? he shall give the nations in his sight, and he shall rule over kings: he shall give them as the dust to his sword, as stubble driven by the wind, to his bow.

3 He shall pursue them, he shall pass in peace, no path shall appear after his feet.

4 Who hath wrought and done these things, calling the generations from the beginning? I the Lord, I am the first and the last.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I must decrease, but He must increase; He it is Who, coming after me is preferred before me;

* Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

℣. I baptize you with water; but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

℟. Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luc 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory (the Great)

Homilia 20 in Evangelia ante medium

John said unto the multitude, that came forth to be baptised of him: O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? The wrath to come in one sense signifieth the great vengeance of the Latter Day the sinner that repenteth not of his sin now, will have no mean whereby to flee from punishment then. Let us remark that addressing evil children copying the example of evil parents, the Baptist calleth them a generation of vipers in that they were envious at the righteous, and persecuted them; that they repaid evil for evil; that they hunted out ways of harming their neighbours, in all these things following the pattern of carnal parents, the prophet likeneth them to a venomous brood hatched from a venomous stock.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Consider how great this man is, who is entered in for the salvation of the nations; he is King of Righteousness;

* Without descent, nor end of life.

℣. The Fore-runner is for us entered, made an High Priest for ever after the order of Melchisedek.

℟. Without descent, nor end of life.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Without descent, nor end of life.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blow ye the trumpet * in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh at hand: behold, He cometh to save us! Alleluia, Alleluia.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh at hand: behold, He cometh to save us! Alleluia, Alleluia.

Behold, the desire * of all nations shall come; and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory. Alleluia.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the desire of all nations shall come; and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory. Alleluia.

The crooked * shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come, and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come, and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

The Lord cometh! * Go ye out to meet Him, and say: How great is His dominion, and of His kingdom there shall be no end! He is the mighty God, the Ruler, the Prince of Peace. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. The Lord cometh! Go ye out to meet Him, and say: How great is His dominion, and of His kingdom there shall be no end! He is the mighty God, the Ruler, the Prince of Peace. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thine Almighty Word, * O Lord, shall leap down out of thy royal throne. Alleluia.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thine Almighty Word, O Lord, shall leap down out of thy royal throne. Alleluia.

1 Cor 4:1-2

Brothers: Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers, that a man be found faithful.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;

"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;

"Cast away the dreams of darkness,

O ye children of the day."

Mtartled at the solemn warning,

Let the earth-bound soul arise;

Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,

Shines upon the morning skies.

Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,

Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.

Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Hail, Mary, full of grace, * the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

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℟. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Blow ye the trumpet * in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh at hand: behold, He cometh to save us! Alleluia, Alleluia.

Psalmus 117

([1])

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: * and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: * I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: * and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, * rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, * rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: * and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: * but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: * and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation * is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: * the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: * and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: * but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. * This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: * and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; * the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: * and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: * let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: * Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: * The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, * even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: * thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(1-16)

([2])

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, * who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: * that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, * have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded * thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed * to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, * when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: * O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? * By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: * let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, * that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: * teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips * I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, * as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: * and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: * I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(17-32)

([3])

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me * and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: * and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: * hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, * at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: * they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: * because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: * but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: * and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: * teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: * and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: * strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: * and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: * thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: * put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, * when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh at hand: behold, He cometh to save us! Alleluia, Alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the

beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 21st 2026, the 12th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Cpon the Coromandel coast of India, not far from Madras, the blessed Apostle Thomas. He preached the Gospel to the Parthians, Medes, Persians, and Hyrcanians, and at length came into India, and was teaching the Christian religion to those people when the king commanded him to be run through with lances, and so he died. His relics were taken first to the city of Edessa and afterwards to Ortona.

Fn Tuscany, the holy martyrs John and Festus.

An Lycia, the holy martyr Themistocles. Under the Emperor Decius he gave himself up for holy Dioscorus, when they were seeking after him to slay him, and was first racked, taken down and dragged about, and beaten with cudgels, gained the crown of martyrdom (in the year 249.)

Nt Nicomedia, the holy Priest Glycerius, who suffered many torments in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, and was at length cast in the fire, and so finished his testimony.

It Antioch, the holy martyr Anastasius, Bishop (of that see,) who was cruelly murdered by the Jews in the time of the Emperor Phocas, (in the year 609.)

It Trier, the holy Confessor Severinus, Bishop (of that see, fourth century.)

TAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

V. Thanks be to God.

R.

V. Precious in the sight of the Lord

R. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, the desire * of all nations shall come; and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory. Alleluia.

Psalmus 118(33-48)

([1])

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: * and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; * and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; * for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies * and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: * quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, * in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: * for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: * quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: * thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; * that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: * for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, * for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: * because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: * and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, * which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: * and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(49-64)

([2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, * in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: * because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: * but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: * and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, * because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, * in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: * and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: * because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, * I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: * have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: * but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; * for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, * and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: * teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(65-80)

([3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; * therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; * and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: * but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: * but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, * that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, * above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: * give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: * because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: * and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: * for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: * but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: * and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, * that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the desire of all nations shall come; and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory.
Alleluia.

1 Cor 4:1-2

Brothers: Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers, that a man be found faithful.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. The crooked * shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come, and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

Psalmus 118(81-96)

([1])

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: * and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, * saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: * I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: * when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: * but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: * they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: * but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: * and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: * thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: * for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, * I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: * for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: * for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: * but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: * thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(97-112)

([2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! * it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: * for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: * because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: * because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: * that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, * because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! * more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: * therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, * and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: * and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: * and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: * but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: * because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, * for the reward.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(113-128)

([3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: * and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: * and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: * and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: * and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: * and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; * for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: * therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: * for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: * give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: * let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: * and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: * give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: * they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments * above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: * I have hated all wicked ways.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come, and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

1 Cor 4:3

But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you, or by man's day; but neither do I judge my own self.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Thine Almighty Word, * O Lord, shall leap down out of thy royal throne. Alleluia.

Psalmus 118(129-144)

([1])

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: * therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: * and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: * because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, * according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: * and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: * because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: * and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: * and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: * because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: * and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but * I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: * and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: * thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: * give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(145-160)

([2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: * I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: * because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: * that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: * and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; * but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: * and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: * that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: * for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: * quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; * because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: * quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; * but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; * because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; * quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: * all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(161-176)

([3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: * and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, * as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; * but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, * for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, * and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: * and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: * and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: * because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: * give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; * deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, * when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: * because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; * for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; * and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: * and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: * seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thine Almighty Word, O Lord, shall leap down out of thy royal throne. Alleluia.

1 Cor 4:5

Therefore judge not before the time; until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts; and then shall every man have praise from God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blow ye the trumpet * in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh at hand: behold, He cometh to save us! Alleluia, Alleluia.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh at hand: behold, He cometh to save us! Alleluia, Alleluia.

Behold, the desire * of all nations shall come; and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory. Alleluia.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the desire of all nations shall come; and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory.
Alleluia.

The crooked * shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come, and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; O Lord, come, and make no tarrying. Alleluia.

The Lord cometh! * Go ye out to meet Him, and say: How great is His dominion, and of His kingdom there shall be no end! He is the mighty God, the Ruler, the Prince of Peace. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Psalmus 112

([4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord cometh! Go ye out to meet Him, and say: How great is His dominion, and of His kingdom there shall be no end! He is the mighty God, the Ruler, the Prince of Peace. Alleluia,

Alleluia.

Thine Almighty Word, * O Lord, shall leap down out of thy royal throne. Alleluia.

Psalmus 113

([5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, * the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, * Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: * Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, * and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: * and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, * and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?

113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, * at the presence of the God of Jacob:

113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, * and the stony hill into fountains of waters.

113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; * but to thy name give glory.

113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: * lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?

113:11 But our God is in heaven: * he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of the hands of men.

113:13 They have mouths and speak not: * they have eyes and see not.

113:14 They have ears and hear not: * they have noses and smell not.

113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: * neither shall they cry out through their throat.

113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: * and all such as trust in them.

113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.

113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.

113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.

113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, * and hath blessed us.

113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: * he hath blessed the house of Aaron.

113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, * both little and great.

113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: * upon you, and upon your children.

113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: * but the earth he has given to the children of men.

113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: * nor any of them that go down to hell.

113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: * from this time now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thine Almighty Word, O Lord, shall leap down out of thy royal throne. Alleluia.

1 Cor 4:1-2

Brothers: Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers, that a man be found faithful.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.

Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. O Key of David, * and Sceptre of the house of Israel that openest, and no man shutteth; and shuttest and no man openeth; come to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death!

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Key of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel that openest, and no man shutteth; and shuttest and no man openeth; come to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death!

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 4 — Monday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven * upon the children of men.

Psalmus 13

([1])

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: * there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: * there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, * to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: * there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: * the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; * their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: * there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, * who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; * but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice * may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

Psalmus 14

([2])

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? * or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, * and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, * who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: * nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: * but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; * He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, * shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline * thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

Psalmus 16

([3])

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: * attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, * which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: * let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, * thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: * for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: * that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: * O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; * thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, * as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: * from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: * their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: * they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; * and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; * deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: * their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: * and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: * I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, * O Lord, who art my strength.

Psalmus 17(2-16b)

([4])

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: * The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, * and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, * and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: * and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: * and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: * and the snares of death prevented me.
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, * and I cried to my God:
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: * and my cry before him came into his ears.
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: * the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: * coals were kindled by it.
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, * and darkness was under his feet.
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; * he flew upon the wings of the winds.
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: * dark waters in the clouds of the air.
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, * hail and coals of fire.
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: * hail and coals of fire.
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: * he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, * and the foundations of the world were discovered:
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, * at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.
The Lord will reward me * according to my justice.

Psalmus 17(17-35)

([5])

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: * and received me out of many waters.
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: * for they were too strong for me.
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: * and the Lord became my protector.
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: * he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; * and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; * and have not done wickedly against my God.
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: * and his justices I have not put away from me.
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: * and shall keep myself from my iniquity.
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: * and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; * and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: * and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; * but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: * O my God, enlighten my darkness.
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; * and through my God I shall go over a wall.
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: * he is the protector of all that trust in him.
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? * or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; * and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: * and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: * and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, * and blessed be my God, my salvation.

Psalmus 17(36a-51)

([6])

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: * and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: * and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; * and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: * and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: * they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; * and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, * and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: * but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; * I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; * thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: * at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, * strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, * and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, * my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: * from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, * and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: * and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear * thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

Psalmus 19

([7])

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: * ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: * and defend thee out of Sion.
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: * and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; * and confirm all thy counsels.
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; * and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: * now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: * the salvation of his right hand is in powers.
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: * but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: * but we are risen, and are set upright.
19:10 O Lord, save the king: * and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.
The king rejoices * in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 20

([8])

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; * ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: * and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: * thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.
20:5 He asked life of thee: * and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: * glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: * thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: * and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: * let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, * in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: * and their seed from among the children of men.
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: * they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: * in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: * we will sing and praise thy power.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.
I will extol thee, * O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

Psalmus 29

([9])

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: * ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, * and thou hast healed me.
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: * thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: * and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; * and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, * and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: * I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, * thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, * and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: * and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, * whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, * or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: * the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: * thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: * O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. From Sion, from the place of his greatness.

℟. Our God shall come manifestly.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 41:8-10

8 But thou Israel, art my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend:

9 In whom I have taken thee from the ends of the earth, and from the remote parts thereof have called thee, and said to thee: Thou art my servant, I have chosen thee, and have not cast thee away.

10 Fear not, for I am with thee: turn not aside, for I am thy God: I have strengthened thee, and have helped thee, and the right hand of my just one hath upheld thee.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, call together the nations, tell it out among the people, and say:

* Behold, God our Saviour cometh.

℣. Tell it out and make it to be heard; speak aloud and cry.

℞. Behold, God our Saviour cometh.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Isa 41:11-13

11 Behold all that fight against thee shall be confounded and ashamed, they shall be as nothing, and the men shall perish that strive against thee.

12 Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find the men that resist thee: they shall be as nothing: and as a thing consumed the men that war against thee.

13 For I am the Lord thy God, who take thee by the hand, and say to thee: Fear not, I have helped thee.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor the law-giver from his loins, until he that shall be sent cometh.

* And unto him shall the longing of the Gentiles be.

℣. His eyes shall be bright with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

℞. And unto him shall the desire of the Gentiles be.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

Isa 41:14-16

14 Fear not, thou worm of Jacob, you that are dead of Israel: I have helped thee, saith the Lord: and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel.

15 I have made thee as a new thrashing wain, with teeth like a saw: thou shalt thrash the mountains, and break them in pieces: and shalt make the hills as chaff.

16 Thou shalt fan them, and the wind shall carry them away, and the whirlwind shall scatter them: and thou shalt rejoice in the Lord, in the Holy One of Israel thou shalt be joyful.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. I must decrease, but He must increase; He it is Who, coming after me is preferred before me;

* Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

℣. I baptize you with water; but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

℞. Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold, the Lord cometh, * the Prince of the Kings of the earth: blessed are they that are ready to go forth to meet him.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord cometh, the Prince of the Kings of the earth: blessed are they that are ready to go forth to meet him.

When the Son of man cometh, * shall he find faith on the earth?

Psalmus 5

([2])

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words * understand my cry.

5:3 Harken to the voice of my prayer, * O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: * O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: * because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: * nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: * thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. * But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; * I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: * because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: * their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: * judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: * for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: * they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: * For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, * as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

Behold, the fulness * of the time is come, when God sent forth his Son into the world.

Psalmus 28

([3])

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: * bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, * The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; * the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: * yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, * and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: * The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: * and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: * and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: * the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the fulness of the time is come, when God sent forth his Son into the world.
With joy * shall ye draw water out of the wells of the Saviour.

Canticum Isaiaë

Isa 12:1-7

12:1 I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, for thou wast angry with me: * thy wrath is turned away, and thou hast comforted me.

12:2 Behold, God is my saviour, * I will deal confidently, and will not fear:

12:3 Because the Lord is my strength, and my praise, * and he is become my salvation.

12:4 You shall draw waters with joy out of the saviour's fountains: * And you shall say in that day:
Praise ye the Lord, and call upon his name:

12:5 Make his works known among the people: * remember that his name is high.

12:6 Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath done great things: * shew this forth in all the earth.

12:7 Rejoice, and praise, O thou habitation of Sion: * for great is he that is in the midst of thee the Holy One of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of the Saviour.

The Lord goeth forth * from his holy place he cometh to save his people.

Psalmus 116

([5])

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: * praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: * and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord goeth forth from his holy place he cometh to save his people.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;

"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;

"Cast away the dreams of darkness,

O ye children of the day."

Mtartled at the solemn warning,

Let the earth-bound soul arise;

Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,

Shines upon the morning skies.

Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,

Comes with pardon down from heaven;

Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,

One and all to be forgiven.

Uo when next he comes with glory,

Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Honour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.
℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Fear not: * yet five days and the Lord shall come unto you.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Fear not: yet five days and the Lord shall come unto you.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,
Lowly of heart, our God we pray
That he from harm may keep us free
In all the deeds this day shall see.
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:
His favouring care our guardian be,
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.
Say every heart be pure from sin
And folly find no place therein:
Scant need of food, excess denied,
Wear down in us the body's pride.
Uhat when the light of day is gone,
And night in course shall follow on.
We, free from cares the world affords,
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord cometh, * the Prince of the Kings of the earth: blessed are they that are ready to go forth to meet him.

Psalmus 23

([1])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory

shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(2-7b)

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(8-15b)

([3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord cometh, the Prince of the Kings of the earth: blessed are they that are ready to go forth to meet him.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 22nd 2026, the 13th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, between the two Laurels upon the Lavican Way, thirty holy martyrs, who were all crowned in one day in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

Ihere likewise the holy Flavian, the ex-Prefect (of Rome), who for Christ's sake was first branded and then banished under the Emperor Julian the Apostate. He was sent to Bagni di Ferrata, (near Civita Vecchia,) where he gave up his soul to God in prayer, (in the year 362.)

It Ostia, the holy martyrs Demetrius, Honoratus, and Florus.

At Alexandria, the holy martyr Ischyron. Many injuries and reproaches were cast upon him to make him sacrifice to idols, but he despised them, and was handed over to be slain by the driving of a sharp stake through the midst of his bowels, (in the year 250.)

An Egypt, (in the third century,) holy Chaeremon, Bishop of Nilopolis, and many other martyrs, of whom some, scattered in flight to escape the persecution under the Emperor Decius, were killed by wild beasts as they wandered in the desert some were destroyed by hunger, cold, and sickness and some were murdered by savages and robbers.

Nt Nicomedia, the holy soldier Zeno, who made a jest upon the Emperor Diocletian as he was offering sacrifice to Ceres, and for this cause had his jaws broken, his teeth beaten out, and his head cut off.

CAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. When the Son of man cometh, * shall he find faith on the earth?

Psalmus 26(1-6)

([1])

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, * whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: * of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, * to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, * have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, * my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, * in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, * and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; * in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: * and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: * I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 26(7-14)

([2])

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: * have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: * thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; * decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.
26:9 Be thou my helper, * forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: * but the Lord hath taken me up.
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, * and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; * for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord * in the land of the living.
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, * and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 27

([3])

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: * lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; * when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; * and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, * but evils are in their hearts.
27:4 Give them according to their works, * and according to the wickedness of their inventions.
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: * render to them their reward.
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: * thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: * in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, * and with my will I will give praise to him.
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, * and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: * and rule them and exalt them for ever.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.
℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.
℟. O God, Lord of hosts.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, the fulness * of the time is come, when God sent forth his Son into the world.

Psalmus 30(2-9)

([1])

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: * deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: * make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, * to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; * and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: * for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: * thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, * to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: * I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, * thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: * thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(10-19)

([2])

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: * my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: * and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty * and my bones are disturbed.
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; * and a fear to my acquaintance.
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. * I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. * For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, * they consulted to take away my life.
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; * and from them that persecute me.
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. * Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. * Let deceitful lips be made dumb.
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, * with pride and abuse.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(20-25)

([3])

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, * which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, * in the sight of the sons of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, * from the disturbance of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle * from the contradiction of tongues.
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: * I am cast away from before thy eyes.
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, * when I cried to thee.
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: * for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, * all ye that hope in the Lord.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the fulness of the time is come, when God sent forth his Son into the world.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.
 R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.
 R. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.
 V. And grant us thy salvation.
 R. Thy mercy.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.
 V. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.
 R. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord goeth forth * from his holy place; he cometh to save his people.

Psalmus 31

([1])

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven * and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, * and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; * whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: * I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, * and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: * and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee * in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, * they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: * my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: * I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, * who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, * who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, * but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(1-11)

([2])

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: * praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; * sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, * sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, * and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; * the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; * and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; * laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, * and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: * he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; * and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: * the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(12-22)

([3])

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: * the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: * he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, * he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: * who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: * nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: * neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: * and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; * and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: * for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: * and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord goeth forth from his holy place; he cometh to save his people.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℞. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℞. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℞. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined * his ear unto me.

Psalmus 114

([1])

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear * the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: * and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: * and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: * and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, * and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: * I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: * for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, * my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord * in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows * in the sight of all his people.

Psalmus 115

([2])

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; * but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: * Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, * for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: * precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: * I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, * and he hath heard me.

Psalmus 119

([3])

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: * and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, * and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, * to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, * with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: * my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: * when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

Psalmus 120

([4])

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, * from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: * neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, * that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection * upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: * nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: * may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; * from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced * at the things that were said to me. ‡

Psalmus 121

([5])

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. O Day-Spring, * brightness of the everlasting Light, Sun of Righteousness; come, to give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death!

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Day-Spring, brightness of the everlasting Light, Sun of Righteousness; come, to give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death!

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, * O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Psalmus 6

([1])

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: * heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: * but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: * O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: * and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: * I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: * I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: * for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: * the Lord hath received my prayer.
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: * let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(2-10)

([2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: * save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, * while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, * if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, * let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, * and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: * and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: * and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. * The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, * and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: * the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(11-18)

([3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: * who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: * is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: * he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, * he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; * he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: * and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: * and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: * and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 4 — Tuesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, * them that fight against me.

Psalmus 34(1-10)

([1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: * overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: * and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: * say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded * that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: * and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; * and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: * without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: * and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; * and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: * Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; * the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, * my soul from their malice.

Psalmus 34(11-17)

([2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up * have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: * to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, * I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; * and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: * as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: * scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: * they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? * rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.

Arise, O Lord, * and be attentive to my judgment.

Psalmus 34(18-28)

([3])

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; * I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: * who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; * and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; * they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: * O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: * to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, * and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: * neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, * who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, * who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, * and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, * thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not * the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

Psalmus 36(1-15)

([4])

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; * nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, * and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, * and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, * and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, * and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: * be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; * the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; * have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: * but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: * and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, * and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: * and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: * for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: * they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, * to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, * and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked * shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Psalmus 36(16-29)

([5])

36:16 Better is a little to the just, * than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; * but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; * and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, * because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, * shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; * but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: * but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, * and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, * for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; * and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; * and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, * and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: * they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, * and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, * and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence * and behold justice.

Psalmus 36(30-40)

([6])

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: * and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, * and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, * and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; * nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: * when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, * and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: * and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: * for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: * the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, * and he is their protector in the time of trouble.
36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: * and he will rescue them from the wicked,
and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, * do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Psalmus 37(2-11)

([7])

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: * and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: * there is no peace for my bones, because
of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: * and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, * because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: * I walked sorrowful all the day
long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; * and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: * I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, * and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, * and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Psalmus 37(12-23)

([8])

37:12 My friends and my neighbours * have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: * and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, * and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: * and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: * and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: * thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: * and whilst my feet are moved, they
speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: * and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: * and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: * and they that hate me wrongfully are
multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, * because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: * do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, * thy scourges from me.

Psalmus 38

([9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: * that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, * when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: * and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: * and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: * O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: * that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: * and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: * every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: * yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: * and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? * And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: * thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: * remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: * thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: * surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: * give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, * and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, * and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. Send forth, O Lord, the lamb, the ruler of the earth,

℟. From Petra of the desert, to the mount of the daughter of Sion.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 42:1-4

1 Behold my servant, I will uphold him: my elect, my soul delighteth in him: I have given my spirit upon him, he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

2 He shall not cry, nor have respect to person, neither shall his voice be heard abroad.

3 The bruised reed he shall not break, and smoking flax he shall not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.

4 He shall not be sad, nor troublesome, till he set judgment in the earth: and the islands shall wait for his law.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Unto us shall a Child be born, and His name shall be called the Mighty God.

* He shall sit upon the throne of His father David, and shall reign, and the government shall be upon His shoulder.

℣. In Him shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed; all nations shall serve Him.

℟. He shall sit upon the throne of His father David, and shall reign, and the government shall be upon His shoulder.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

Isa 42:5-7

5 Thus saith the Lord God that created the heavens, and stretched them out: that established the earth, and the things that spring out of it: that giveth breath to the people upon it, and spirit to them that tread thereon.

6 I the Lord have called thee in justice, and taken thee by the hand, and preserved thee. And I have given thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles:

7 That thou mightest open the eyes of the blind, and bring forth the prisoner out of prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Behold, the fullness of the time is come, wherein God hath sent forth His Son into the world, born of a Virgin, made under the law;

* To redeem them that were under the law.

℣. God, for His great love wherewith He loved us, hath sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh.

℟. To redeem them that were under the law.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

Isa 42:10-13

10 Sing ye to the Lord a new song, his praise is from the ends of the earth: you that go down to the sea, and all that are therein: ye islands, and ye inhabitants of them.

11 Let the desert and the cities thereof be exalted: Cedar shall dwell in houses: ye inhabitants of Petra, give praise, they shall cry from the top of the mountains.

12 They shall give glory to the Lord, and shall declare his praise in the islands.

13 The Lord shall go forth as a mighty man, as a man of war shall he stir up zeal: he shall shout and cry: he shall prevail against his enemies.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O virgin of Israel, turn again to thy cities.

* How long wilt thou go about sorrowing? Thou shalt bring forth the Lord thy Saviour, a new offering in the earth; men shall walk in paths of salvation.

℣. I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee.

℟. How long wilt thou go about sorrowing? Thou shalt bring forth the Lord thy Saviour, a new offering in the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Men shall walk in paths of salvation.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, * and let the skies pour down the Righteous One: let the earth open and bring forth the Saviour.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down the Righteous One: let the earth open and bring forth the Saviour.

Send forth the Lamb, O Lord, * the Ruler of the land, from the rock of the wilderness unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.

Psalmus 42

([2])

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: * deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: * why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: * they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: * to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: * why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Send forth the Lamb, O Lord, the Ruler of the land, from the rock of the wilderness unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.

That thy way, O Lord, * may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

Psalmus 66

([3])

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: * may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: * thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: * let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: * for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: * let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: * and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. That thy way, O Lord, may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

O Lord, * reward them that wait for thee, and let thy prophets be found faithful.

Canticum Ezechiae

Isa 38:10-24

38:10 I said: In the midst of my days * I shall go to the gates of hell:

38:11 I sought for the residue of my years. * I said: I shall not see the Lord God in the land of the living.

38:12 I shall behold man no more, * nor the inhabitant of rest.

38:13 My generation is at an end, and it is rolled away from me, * as a shepherd's tent.

38:14 My life is cut off, as by a weaver: whilst I was yet but beginning, he cut me off: * from morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me.

38:15 I hoped till morning, * as a lion so hath he broken all my bones:

38:16 From morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me. * I will cry like a young swallow, I will meditate like a dove:
38:17 My eyes are weakened * looking upward:
38:18 Lord, I suffer violence, answer thou for me. * What shall I say, or what shall he answer for me, whereas he himself hath done it?
38:19 I will recount to thee all my years * in the bitterness of my soul.
38:20 O Lord, if man's life be such, and the life of my spirit be in such things as these, thou shalt correct me, and make me to live. * Behold in peace is my bitterness most bitter:
38:21 But thou hast delivered my soul that it should not perish, * thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.
38:22 For hell shall not confess to thee, neither shall death praise thee: * nor shall they that go down into the pit, look for thy truth.
38:23 The living, the living, he shall give praise to thee, as I do this day: * the father shall make thy truth known to the children.
38:24 O Lord, save me, and we will sing our psalms all the days of our life * in the house of the Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, reward them that wait for thee, and let thy prophets be found faithful.
The law was given by Moses, * but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Psalmus 134

([5])

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: * O you his servants, praise the Lord:
134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.
134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: * sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.
134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: * Israel for his own possession.
134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, * and our God is above all gods.
134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, * in the sea, and in all the deeps.
134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: * he hath made lightnings for the rain.
134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: * He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.
134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: * upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.
134:10 He smote many nations, * and slew mighty kings:
134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, * and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.
134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, * for an inheritance to his people Israel.
134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: * thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.
134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, * and will be entreated in favour of his servants.
134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of men's hands.
134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: * they have eyes, but they see not.
134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: * neither is there any breath in their mouths.
134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: * and every one that trusteth in them.
134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: * bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.
134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: * you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.
134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, * who dwelleth in Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℟. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Awake, awake, * put on strength, O arm of the Lord!

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of

the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the Lord!

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, * and let the skies pour down the Righteous One: let the earth open and bring forth the Saviour.

Psalmus 24(1-7)

([1])

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: * In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: * for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things * without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, * and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; * for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; * and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth * and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: * for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(8-14)

([2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: * therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: * he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, * to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: * for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? * He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: * and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: * and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(15-22)

([3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: * for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; * for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: * deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; * and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, * and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: * I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: * because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, * from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down the Righteous One: let the earth open and bring forth the Saviour.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 23rd 2026, the 14th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, the holy Virgin and martyr Victoria (de Tivoli.) She was espoused to one Eugenius, a heathen, and during the persecution under the Emperor Decius she would neither marry Eugenius nor offer sacrifice unto idols, but worked many miracles, whereby she gathered many virgins unto God, and the executioner stabbed her to the heart with his sword at the request of her espoused husband.

Nt Nicomedia, twenty holy martyrs during the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, after they had been most grievously tormented.

Ihere likewise, in the same persecution, the holy martyrs Migdonius and Mardonius, of whom the one was burnt and the other cast into a ditch, and so died. Then also suffered the Deacon of holy Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia, who was bringing a letter to the martyrs when he was taken by the Gentiles and stoned to death, and so passed hence to be ever with the Lord.

In Crete, the holy martyrs Theodulus, Saturninus, Euporus, Gelasius, Eunician, Zeticus, Cleomenes, Agathopus, Basilides, and Evaristus, who suffered great cruelties in the persecution under the Emperor Decius, and were beheaded. (They are often called the Ten Martyrs of Crete.)

Rt Rome, blessed Servulus, concerning whom holy Gregory writeth that from his childhood even unto the end of his life he lay paralysed in a porch hard by the church of St. Clement, and at the end he was called by songs of angels, and passed away into the glory of Paradise, (in the year 570.) God doth very often show miracles at his grave.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Send forth the Lamb, O Lord, * the Ruler of the land, from the rock of the wilderness unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.

Psalmus 39(2-9)

([1])

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, * and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, * and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, * and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, * a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: * and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; * and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: * and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken * they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; * but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: * then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: * O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(10-14)

([2])

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, * lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou

knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: * I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth * from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: * thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; * my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: * and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: * look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(15-18)

([3])

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul * to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed * that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: * and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: * the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: * O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Send forth the Lamb, O Lord, the Ruler of the land, from the rock of the wilderness unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. That thy way, O Lord, * may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

Psalmus 40

([1])

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: * the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: * and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: * thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: * heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: * when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: * his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out * and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: * they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: * shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: * and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: * because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(2-6)

([2])

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; * so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; * when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, * whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: * for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; * the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? * and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(7-12)

([3])

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: * therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, * at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows * have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; * and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. * I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? * and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, * my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? * Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. That thy way, O Lord, may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℞. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. The law was given by Moses, * but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Psalmus 43(2-9)

([1])

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: * our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, * and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: * thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: * neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: * because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, * who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: * and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: * neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: * and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(10-20)

([2])

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: * and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: * and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: * thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: * and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, * a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: * a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: * and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: * at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: * and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: * neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: * and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(21-26)

([3])

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, * and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: * for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: * we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? * arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? * and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: * our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us * and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, * have mercy on us.

Psalmus 122

([1])

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, * who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants * are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: * so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: * for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: * we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is * in the name of the Lord.

Psalmus 123

([2])

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: * If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, * perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, * perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: * perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, * who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow * out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, * and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people * from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalmus 124

([3])

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: * he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people * from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: * that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, * and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: *
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath * done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

Psalmus 125

([4])

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, * we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; * and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: * The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: * we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, * as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears * shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, * casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, * carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds * the house and keeps the city.

Psalmus 126

([5])

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be
sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,

Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Oho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. O King of the Gentiles, * yea, and Desire thereof, O Cornerstone that makest of twain one; come to save man, whom thou hast made of the dust of the earth!

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O King of the Gentiles, yea, and Desire thereof, O Cornerstone that makest of twain one; come to save man, whom thou hast made of the dust of the earth!

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, * wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Psalmus 11

([1])

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: * truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: * with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, * and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; * who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, * now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; * I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: * as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us * from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: * according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 12

([2])

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? * how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, * sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? * Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: * lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: * but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: * yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 15

([3])

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, * for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, * he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: * afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: * nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: * it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: * for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: * moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: * for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: * moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; * nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: * at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Advent Week 4 — Wednesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful * above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Psalmus 44(2a-10b)

([1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, * O God, forever.

Psalmus 44(11-18b)

([2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God * is our helper in troubles.

Psalmus 45

([3])

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: * a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; * and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: * the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: * the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: * God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: * he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, * making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: * and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord, * and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak * wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Psalmus 48(2-13)

([5])

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: * give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: * both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: * and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; * I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? * the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, * and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: * he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: * and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: * the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: * and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: * they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; * he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid * the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

Psalmus 48(14-21)

([6])

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: * and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: * death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; * and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, * when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, * and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; * nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: * and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: * and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: * he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods * the Lord hath spoken. ‡

Psalmus 49(1-6)

([7])

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: * ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: * out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, * and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: * and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, * and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: * who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: * for God is judge.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods the Lord hath spoken.

Offer to God * the sacrifice of praise.

Psalmus 49(7-15)

([8])

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: * I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: * and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: * nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: * the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: * and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: * for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? * or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: * and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: * I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Offer to God the sacrifice of praise.

Understand these things * you that forget God.

Psalmus 49(16-23)

([9])

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: * Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: * and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: * and with adulterers thou hast been a

partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, * and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son:
* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: * but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; * lest he snatch you away, and there be none to deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: * and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things you that forget God.

℣. The Lord will come out of his place.

℟. He comes to save his people.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 51:1-3

1 Give ear to me, you that follow that which is just, and you that seek the Lord: look unto the rock whence you are hewn, and to the hole of the pit from which you are dug out.

2 Look unto Abraham your father, and to Sara that bore you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and multiplied him.

3 The Lord therefore will comfort Sion, and will comfort all the ruins thereof: and he will make her desert as a place of pleasure, and her wilderness as the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of praise.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I have sworn, saith the Lord, that I will not be wroth any more with the earth; for the mountains and the hills shall receive My righteousness.

* And the covenant of My peace shall be in Jerusalem.

℣. My salvation is near to come, and My righteousness to be revealed.

℟. And the covenant of My peace shall be in Jerusalem.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength always be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Isa 51:4-6

4 Hearken unto me, O my people, and give ear to me, O my tribes: for a law shall go forth from me, and my judgment shall rest to be a light of the nations.

5 My just one is near at hand, my saviour is gone forth, and my arms shall judge the people: the islands shall look for me, and shall patiently wait for my arm.

6 Lift up your eyes to heaven, and look down to the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish like smoke, and the earth shall be worn away like a garment, and the inhabitants thereof shall perish in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my justice shall not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. We will not go back from thee. Thou, O Lord, shalt quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.

* Cause thy face to shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, with the favour that Thou showest unto thy people; O visit us with thy salvation.

℟. Cause thy face to shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

Isa 51:7-8

7 Hearken to me, you that know what is just, my people who have my law in your heart: fear ye not the reproach of men, and be not afraid of their blasphemies.

8 For the worm shall eat them up as a garment: and the moth shall consume them as wool: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my justice from generation to generation,

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Consider how great this man is, who is entered in for the salvation of the nations; he is King of Righteousness;

* Without descent, nor end of life.

℣. The Fore-runner is for us entered, made an High Priest for ever after the order of Melchisedek.

℟. Without descent, nor end of life.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Without descent, nor end of life.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Prophets foretold * that the Saviour should be born of the Virgin Mary.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Prophets foretold that the Saviour should be born of the Virgin Mary.

The Spirit of the Lord * is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor.

Psalmus 64

([2])

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: * and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: * all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: * and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: * he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, * wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, * who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: * who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: * thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; * thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; * for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; * it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: * and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: * and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: * they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor.

For Zion's sake * will I not hold my peace, until her Righteous One goeth forth as brightness.

Psalmus 100

([3])

100:1 Mercy and judgment * I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, * when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, * in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: * I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: * and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, * him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, * I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: * the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: * he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: * that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, until her Righteous One goeth forth as brightness.
Behold, the Lord cometh, * to sit among princes, and to inherit the throne of glory.

Canticum Annæ

3 Reg 2:1-16

2:1 My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, * and my horn is exalted in my God:

2:2 My mouth is enlarged over my enemies: * because I have joyed in thy salvation.

2:3 There is none holy as the Lord is: for there is no other beside thee, * and there is none strong like our God.

2:4 Do not multiply to speak lofty things, * boasting:

2:5 Let old matters depart from your mouth: for the Lord is a God of all knowledge, * and to him are thoughts prepared.

2:6 The bow of the mighty is overcome, * and the weak are girt with strength.

2:7 They that were full before have hired out themselves for bread: * and the hungry are filled,

2:8 So that the barren hath borne many: * and she that had many children is weakened.

2:9 The Lord killeth and maketh alive, * he bringeth down to hell and bringeth back again.

2:10 The Lord maketh poor and maketh rich, * he humbleth and he exalteth.

2:11 He raiseth up the needy from the dust, * and lifteth up the poor from the dunghill:

2:12 That he may sit with princes, * and hold the throne of glory.

2:13 For the poles of the earth are the Lord's, * and upon them he hath set the world.

2:14 He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness, * because no man shall prevail by his own strength.

2:15 The adversaries of the Lord shall fear him: * and upon them shall he thunder in the heavens.

2:16 The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth, and he shall give empire to his king, * and shall exalt the horn of his Christ.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, the Lord cometh, to sit among princes, and to inherit the throne of glory.

Tell it out among the people, * and say: Behold, God, our Saviour cometh.

Psalmus 145

([5])

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: * I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: * in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: * in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: * who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: * who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: * the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: * the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: * and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Tell it out among the people, and say: Behold, God, our Saviour cometh.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.

Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℟. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Behold, all things are fulfilled * which were spoken by the Angel concerning the Virgin Mary.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, all things are fulfilled which were spoken by the Angel concerning the Virgin Mary.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

N

℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

N

℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

In Rome, the preceding Versicle and its Response are omitted. Elsewhere, the name of the local Ordinary is inserted at the letter N. If the Holy See or the See of the local Bishop is vacant, the appropriate V. and R., either or both as the case may be, is omitted.

℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℞. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,
Lowly of heart, our God we pray
That he from harm may keep us free
In all the deeds this day shall see.
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:
His favouring care our guardian be,
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.
Say every heart be pure from sin
And folly find no place therein:
Scant need of food, excess denied,
Wear down in us the body's pride.
Uhat when the light of day is gone,
And night in course shall follow on.
We, free from cares the world affords,
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. The Prophets foretold * that the Saviour should be born of the Virgin Mary.

Psalmus 25

([1])

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: * and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; * burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; * and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: * neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; * and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; * and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: * and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; * and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: * nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: * their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: * redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: * in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 51

([2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, * thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: * as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: * and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, * O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: * he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: * Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: * and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, * have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: * and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 52

([3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: * There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: * there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: * to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, * there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, * who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: * they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Prophets foretold that the Saviour should be born of the Virgin Mary.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 24th 2026, the 15th day of the Moon,

Vhe morrow is the Eve of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Cpon the same 24th day of December, were born into the better life:

At Antioch, forty holy Virgins and martyrs, who there finished their testimony by diverse torments in the persecution under the Emperor Decius.

Tt Spoleto, the holy Priest Gregory (of Spoleto), a martyr in the time of the Emperors Diocletian and Maximian, he was beaten with knotted cudgels, laid upon a grating over fire, imprisoned, his knees hammered with iron combs, burning lamps set to his sides, and at last beheaded.

Nt Tripoli, the holy martyrs Lucian, Metrobius, Paul, Zenobius, Theotimus, and Drusus.

At Nicomedia, the holy martyr Euthymius, who sent many before him to martyrdom, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, and then was himself pierced through with the sword, and so followed them unto their crown.

Bt Bordeaux, holy Delphinus, Bishop (of that see from 380-404, when he died,) who was a burning and shining light of holiness in the time of the Emperor Theodosius.

Rn Poland, (in the year 1473,) the holy Confessor John of Kenty, a secular Priest, famous for his learning, his zeal for the spreading of the faith, his graces, and his miracles, whose feast we have kept upon the 22nd day of October.

Tt Rome, (about the year 550,) the holy Virgin Tharsilla, father's sister to holy Pope Gregory, of whom he witnesseth that at the hour of her going forth she saw Jesus coming unto her.

℣. t Trier, the holy Virgin Irmina, daughter to King Dagobert (II. She was Abbess of the monastery of Horrein, and lived from about the year 672 to about the year 715.)

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. The Spirit of the Lord * is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(2-16)

([2])

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: * be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; * and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; * and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: * and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: * and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, * and I will fly and be at rest?
54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; * and I abode in the wilderness.
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me * from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; * for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: * and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.
54:12 And usury and deceit * have not departed from its streets.
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, * I would verily have borne with it.
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, * I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, * my guide, and my familiar.
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: * in the house of God we walked with consent.
54:16 Let death come upon them, * and let them go down alive into hell.
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: * in the midst of them.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(17-24)

([3])

54:17 But I have cried to God: * and the Lord will save me.
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: * and he shall hear my voice.
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: * for among many they were with me.
54:20 God shall hear, * and the Eternal shall humble them.
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: * he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, * and his heart hath drawn near.
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, * and the same are darts.
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: * he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down * into the pit of destruction.
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; * but I will trust in thee, O Lord.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.
℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.
℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℞. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℞. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. For Zion's sake * will I not hold my peace, until her Righteous One goeth forth as brightness.

Psalmus 55

([1])

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; * all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; * for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: * but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: * all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: * they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: * in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: * thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. * Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. * In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, * which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: * that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 56

([2])

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: * for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, * until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; * to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: * he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, * and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, * and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; * and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, * and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: * I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: * I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: * and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: * and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 57

([3])

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: * judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: * your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: * they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: * like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; * nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: * the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; * he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: * fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, * as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: * he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: * there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, until her Righteous One goeth forth as brightness.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Tell it out among the people, * and say: Behold, God, our Saviour cometh.

Psalmus 58(2-11)

([1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; * and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, * and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: * the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: * without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: * even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: * have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: * for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: * thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: * my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 58(12-18)

([2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, * lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; * and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: * and let them be taken in their pride.
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: * when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, * and all the ends of the earth.
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, * and shall murmur if they be not filled.
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: * and will extol thy mercy in the morning.
58:17 For thou art become my support, * and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: * my God my mercy.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 59

([3])

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; * thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: * heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; * thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: * that they may flee from before the bow:
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. * Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: * I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim is the strength of my head.
59:9 Juda is my king: * Moab is the pot of my hope.
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: * to me the foreigners are made subject.
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?
59:13 Give us help from trouble: * for vain is the salvation of man.
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Tell it out among the people, and say: Behold, God, our Saviour cometh.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
R. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.
R. Upon thee, Jerusalem.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℞. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all * they that fear the Lord. ‡

Psalmus 127

([1])

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: * ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: * blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, * on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, * round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed * that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: * and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, * peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded * who hate Sion.

Psalmus 128

([2])

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, * let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: * but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: * they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: * let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: * which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: * nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: * we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths * I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 129

([3])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.
O Lord * my heart is not exalted. ‡

Psalmus 130

([4])

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: * ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, * nor in wonderful things above me.
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, * but exalted my soul:
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, * so reward in my soul.
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.
The Lord hath chosen * Sion for his dwelling.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. O Emmanuel, our King * and our Law-giver, Longing of the Gentiles, yea, and Salvation thereof; come to save us, O Lord our God!

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℟. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Emmanuel, our King and our Law-giver, Longing of the Gentiles, yea, and Salvation thereof; come to save us, O Lord our God!

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℟. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℟. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℞. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℟. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℞. As we have hoped in thee.

℟. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℞. And may thy saints rejoice.

℟. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℞. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℟. Let us pray for our bishop

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℞. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℟. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℟. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℞. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℟. Remember thy congregation,

℞. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℟. Let peace be in thy strength:

℞. And abundance in thy towers.

℟. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℞. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℟. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℞. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℟. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord * shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Psalmus 33(2-11)

([1])

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, * his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: * let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; * and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; * and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: * and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: * and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: * and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: * blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: * for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: * but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 33(12-23)

([2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: * I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: * who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, * and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: * seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: * and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: * to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: * and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: * and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; * but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, * not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: * and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: * and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 60

([3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: * be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: * when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: * a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: * I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: * thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: * his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: * his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: * that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

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Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℟. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Advent Week 4 — Thursday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation * and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Psalmus 61

([1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? * for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? * you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: * they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: * for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: * he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. * God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: * that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: * if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; * for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Psalmus 65(1-12)

([2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; * give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! * in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, * and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; * who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: * there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; * let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: * and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: * thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: * thou hast set men over our heads.
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, * and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
Come and hear, all ye that fear God * what great things he hath done for my soul.

Psalmus 65(13-20)

([3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: * I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, * when I was in trouble.
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: * I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, * and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: * and I extolled him with my tongue.
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, * the Lord will not hear me.
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, * and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.
65:20 Blessed be God, * who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.
Let God arise, * and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

Psalmus 67(2-11)

([4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: * ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: * as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: * and be delighted with gladness.
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, * make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: * but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.
67:6 God in his holy place: * God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; * in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, * when thou didst pass through the desert:
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, * at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, * O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; * in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God * is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

Psalmus 67(12-24)

([5])

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, * with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, * of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, * and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. * The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; * Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: * for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: * the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; * thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, * the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: * the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: * and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: * the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, * I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; * the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches * bless ye God the Lord.

Psalmus 67(25-36)

([6])

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, * the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, * in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, * from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, * in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: * the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: * confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, * kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; *

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: * Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: * sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, * to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, * his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; * blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God * for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

Psalmus 68(2-13)

([7])

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: * and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: * and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: * my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, * who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: * then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; * and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, * the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, * who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; * shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, * and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: * and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: * and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: * and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: * and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; * for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me * from my enemies.

Psalmus 68(14-29)

([8])

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, * in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: * deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: * and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; * look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: * for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: * save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, * and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; * my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, * but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, * and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, * and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; * and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: * and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: * and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; * and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: * and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; * and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord * and your soul shall live.

Psalmus 68(30-37)

([9])

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: * thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: * and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, * that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: * seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: * and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; * the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, * and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, * and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; * and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. Today you will know that the Lord is coming.

℟. At the morning you will see His glory.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 64:1-4

1 That thou wouldst rend the heavens, and wouldst come down: the mountains would melt away at thy presence.

2 They would melt as at the burning of fire, the waters would burn with fire, that thy name might be made known to thy enemies: that the nations might tremble at thy presence.

3 When thou shalt do wonderful things, we shall not bear them: thou didst come down, and at thy presence the mountains melted away.

4 From the beginning of the world they have not heard, nor perceived with the ears: the eye hath not seen, O God, besides thee, what things thou hast prepared for them that wait for thee.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, call together the nations, tell it out among the people, and say:

* Behold, God our Saviour cometh.

℣. Tell it out and make it to be heard; speak aloud and cry.

℞. Behold, God our Saviour cometh.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Isa 64:5-7

5 Thou hast met him that rejoiceth, and doth justice: in thy ways they shall remember thee: behold thou art angry, and we have sinned: in them we have been always, and we shall be saved.

6 And we are all become as one unclean, and all our justices as the rag of a menstruous woman: and we have all fallen as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

7 There is none that calleth upon thy name: that riseth up, and taketh hold of thee: thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast crushed us in the hand of our iniquity.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor the law-giver from his loins, until he that shall be sent cometh.

* And unto him shall the longing of the Gentiles be.

℣. His eyes shall be bright with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

℞. And unto him shall the desire of the Gentiles be.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

Isa 64:8-11

8 And now, O Lord, thou art our father, and we are clay: and thou art our maker, and we all are the works of thy hands.

9 Be not very angry, O Lord, and remember no longer our iniquity: behold, see we are all thy people.

10 The city of thy sanctuary is become a desert, Sion is made a desert, Jerusalem is desolate.

11 The house of our holiness, and of our glory, where our fathers praised thee, is burnt with fire, and all our lovely things are turned into ruins.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. I must decrease, but He must increase; He it is Who, coming after me is preferred before me;

* Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

℣. I baptize you with water; but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

℞. Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Before thee only have I sinned, * O Lord, have mercy on me.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Before thee only have I sinned, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Turn thee again, O Lord, * and be gracious unto thy servants.

Psalmus 89

([2])

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge * from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; * from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: * and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, * things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: * in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: * and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: * our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; * and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: * the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: * and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: * and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, * and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: * and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? * and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: * and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: * for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: * and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; * yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Turn thee again, O Lord, and be gracious unto thy servants.

O God, * thou hast multiplied thy mercy.

Psalmus 35

([3])

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: * there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, * that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: * he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, * he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, * and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, * thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: * O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men * shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; * and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; * and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, * and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, * and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, * they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, thou hast multiplied thy mercy.

The Lord is my strength * and my praise, and he is become my salvation.

Canticum Moysis

Exod. 15:1-22

15:1 Let us sing to the Lord: for he is gloriously magnified, * the horse and the rider he hath thrown into the sea.

15:2 The Lord is my strength and my praise, * and he is become salvation to me:

15:3 He is my God and I will glorify him: * the God of my father, and I will exalt him.

15:4 The Lord is as a man of war, Almighty is his name. * Pharaoh's chariots and his army he hath cast into the sea:

15:5 His chosen captains are drowned in the Red Sea. * The depths have covered them, they are sunk to the bottom like a stone.

15:6 Thy right hand, O Lord, is magnified in strength: thy right hand, O Lord, hath slain the enemy. * And in the multitude of thy glory thou hast put down thy adversaries:

15:7 Thou hast sent thy wrath, which hath devoured them like stubble. * And with the blast of thy anger the waters were gathered together:

15:8 The flowing water stood, * the depths were gathered together in the midst of the sea.

15:9 The enemy said: I will pursue and overtake, * I will divide the spoils, my soul shall have its fill:

15:10 I will draw my sword, * my hand shall slay them.

15:11 Thy wind blew and the sea covered them: * they sunk as lead in the mighty waters.

15:12 Who is like to thee, among the strong, O Lord? * who is like to thee, glorious in holiness, terrible and praiseworthy, doing wonders?

15:13 Thou stretchedst forth thy hand, and the earth swallowed them. * In thy mercy thou hast been a leader to the people which thou hast redeemed:

15:14 And in thy strength thou hast carried them * to thy holy habitation.

15:15 Nations rose up, and were angry: * sorrows took hold on the inhabitants of Philisthiim.

15:16 Then were the princes of Edom troubled, trembling seized on the stout men of Moab: * all the inhabitants of Chanaan became stiff.

15:17 Let fear and dread fall upon them, * in the greatness of thy arm:

15:18 Let them become unmoveable as a stone, until thy people, O Lord, pass by: * until this thy people pass by, which thou hast possessed.

15:19 Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thy inheritance, * in thy most firm habitation which thou hast made, O Lord;

15:20 Thy sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established. * The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

15:21 For Pharaoh went in on horseback with his chariots and horsemen into the sea: * and the Lord brought back upon them the waters of the sea:

15:22 But the children of Israel walked on dry ground * in the midst thereof.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is my strength and my praise, and he is become my salvation.
Praise the Lord * who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Psalmus 146

([5])

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: * to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: * he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, * and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: * and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: * and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, * and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: * sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, * and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: * and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: * nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: * and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.

Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Comfort ye, comfort ye, * My people, saith the Lord your God.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Comfort ye, comfort ye, My people, saith the Lord your God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Blow ye the trumpet * in Sion, for the day of the Lord is near: behold, he shall come to save us, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 22

([1])

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. * He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: * he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, * for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, * for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, * they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me * against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; * and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me * all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord * unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(2-8)

([2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(9-19)

([3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blow ye the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the Lord is near: behold, he shall come to save us, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 25th 2026, the 16th day of the Moon,

An the year 5199th from the creation of the world, when in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, in the year 2957th from the flood, in the year 2015th from the birth of Abraham, in the year 1510th from the going forth of the people of Israel out of Egypt under Moses, in the year 1032th from the anointing of David as King, in the 65th week according to the prophecy of Daniel, in the 194th Olympiad, in the 752nd from the foundation of the city of Rome, in the 42nd year of the reign of the Emperor Octavian Augustus, in the 6th age of the world, while the whole earth was at peace, Jesus Christ, Himself Eternal God and Son of the Eternal Father, being pleased to hallow the world by His most gracious coming, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost, and when nine months were passed after His conception, all kneel down was born of the Virgin Mary at Bethlehem of Juda made Man, Our Lord Jesus Christ was born according to the flesh.

Epon the same 25th day of December were born into the better life:

Bhe birthday of St. Anastasia, who in the reign of Diocletian first of all suffered hard and cruel imprisonment at the hands of her husband Publius, during which, however, she was much consoled and comforted by Chrysogonus, a confessor of Christ. Then she was enfeebled by lengthy detention by Florus, prefect of Illyria, and at last was bound to stakes with her hands and feet stretched out and fire kindled about her. Thus she achieved her martyrdom in the island of Palmaria, to which she had been deported with 200 men and 70 women, who celebrated their martyrdom by being slain in different ways.

Rt Rome, in the Apronian cemetery, the holy virgin Eugenia, who in the time of the Emperor Gallienus, after many works of power, and after enlisting bands of sacred virgins for Christ, suffered long under Nicetius, Prefect of the city, and at length was slain with the sword (about 258).

Nt Nicomedia, many thousand holy martyrs. Upon the feast of Christ's birth they had come together unto the Lord's house, and the Emperor Diocletian ordered the doors of the church to be shut, and all things made ready for fire round about it then he set a tripod and incense in front of the door, and sent an herald to proclaim in a loud voice that whosoever would escape burning should come forth and offer incense unto Jupiter. Whereunto they all replied with one voice, that they would far rather die for Christ's sake, whereupon he kindled the fire and they were consumed, and were born in heaven upon that same day whereupon it had pleased Christ to be born into this world to save it. V. t Barcelona, in Spain (in the year 1256), the holy confessor Peter Nolasco, founder of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Ransom for the redemption of captives. He was famous for his graces and miracles, and Alexander VIII. commanded his feast to be kept upon the last day of January.

R. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. Precious in the sight of the Lord

R. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

V. And lead us not into temptation:

R. But deliver us from evil.

V. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

R. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

R. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, he shall come * the desire of all nations: and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory, alleluia.

Psalmus 72(1-9)

([1])

72:1 How good is God to Israel, * to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 But my feet were almost moved; * my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, * seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, * nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: * neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: * they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: * they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: * they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: * and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(10-17)

([2])

72:10 Therefore will my people return here * and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? * and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world * they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, * and washed my hands among the

innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; * and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; * behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, * it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, * and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(18-28)

([3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: * when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: * they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; * so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: * and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: * and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, * and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? * and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: * thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: * thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, * to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, * in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, he shall come the desire of all nations: and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. The crooked * shall become straight, and the rough ways plain: come, O Lord, and do not tarry, alleluia.

Psalmus 73(1-9)

([1])

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: * why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, * which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: * mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; * see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, * in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, * and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, * with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: * they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: * Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: * and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(10-17)

([2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: * is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand * out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: * he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: * thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: * thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: * thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: * thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: * the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(18-23)

([3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: * and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: * and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: * for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: * the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: * remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: * the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The crooked shall become straight, and the rough ways plain: come, O Lord, and do not tarry, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℞. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Thy almighty Word, * O Lord, shall come from the royal throne, alleluia.

Psalmus 74

([1])

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: * we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: * when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: * I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: * and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: * speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: * for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: * for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: * all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: * I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: * but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(2-7)

([2])

75:2 In Judea God is known: * his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: * and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, * the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. * All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; * and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, * they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(8-13)

([3])

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? * from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: * the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, * to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: * and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: * all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: * to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thy almighty Word, O Lord, shall come from the royal throne, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

℟. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

℣. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

℟. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good * and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

Psalmus 132

([1])

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, * that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: * as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, * and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalmus 135(1-9)

([2])

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

Psalmus 135(10-26)

([3])

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:18 And slew strong kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:20 And Og king of Basan: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws * if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

Psalmus 136

([4])

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: * when we remembered Sion:
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof * we hung up our instruments.
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us * the words of songs.
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: * Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord * in a strange land?
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, * let my right hand be forgotten.
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, * if I do not remember thee:
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem * the beginning of my joy.
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, * in the day of Jerusalem:
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, * even to the foundation thereof.
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: * blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take * and dash thy little ones against the rock.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.
I will give glory * to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Psalmus 137

([5])

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: * I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: * for thou hast magnified thy holy name.
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: * thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: * for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: * for great is the glory of the Lord.
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: * and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: * and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: * O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.
Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all

generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper * and my deliverer, O Lord.

Psalmus 69

([1])

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; * O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame * that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; * and let such as love thy salvation say always:
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; * O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: * O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(1-12)

([2])

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: * deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, * and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: * that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament * and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, * and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: * my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: * from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: * I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; * thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: * when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; * and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, * for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: * O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(13-24)

([3])

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; * let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; * and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; * thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: * O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: * and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: * O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm * to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: * O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, * and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; * and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: * O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; * and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; * when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

December 25

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

Psalmus 77(1-8)

([1])

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: * I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, * and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, * in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, * and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: * that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, * and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: * and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, * a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: * and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things * in the sight of their fathers.

Psalmus 77(9-16)

([2])

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: * they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: * and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, * and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, * in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: * and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: * and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: * and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: * and made streams run down as rivers.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened * the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

Psalmus 77(17-31)

([3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: * they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, * by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: * they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, * and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, * or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: * and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: * and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, * and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, * and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: * he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: * and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, * round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: * they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: * and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, * and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, * and the most high God their redeemer.

Psalmus 77(32-41)

([4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: * and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, * and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: * and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: * and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: * and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: * nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: * and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: * and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: * a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: * and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: * and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them * from the hand of him that afflicted them.

Psalmus 77(42-58)

([5])

77:42 They remembered not his hand, * in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, * and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: * and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, * and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, * and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, * and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: * indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: * he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: * the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: * and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: * and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: * the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: * and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel * to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: * and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: * even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: * and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built * his sanctuary in the earth.

Psalmus 77(59-72)

([6])

77:59 God heard, and despised them, * and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, * his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: * and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: * and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: * and their maidens were not lamented.

77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: * and their widows did not mourn.

77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a mighty man that hath been surfeited with wine.

77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: * he put them to an everlasting reproach.

77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:

77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, * mount Sion which he loved.

77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land * which he founded for ever.

77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: * he brought him from following the ewes great with young,

77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, * and Israel his inheritance.

77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: * and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, * deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

Psalmus 78

([7])

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: * they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.

78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: * the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.

78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, * and there was none to bury them.

78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: * a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: * shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?

78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: * and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.

78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; * and have laid waste his place.

78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, * for we are become exceeding poor.

78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: * and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:

78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? * And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,

78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: * let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.

78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, * take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.

78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: * the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, * will give thanks to thee for ever.

78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord * God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Psalmus 80

([8])

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: * sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: * the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, * on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, * and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: * he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: * his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: * I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: * O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: * and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: * they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: * if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, * and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: * and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, * and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, * for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

Psalmus 82

([9])

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? * Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: * and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, * and have consulted against thy

saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, * so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: * they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: * the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: * they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: * as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: * and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, * and Zebbee, and Salmana.

82:13 All their princes, * who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.

82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; * and as stubble before the wind.

82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: * and as a flame burning mountains:

82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: * and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.

82:17 Fill their faces with shame; * and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.

82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: * and let them be confounded and perish.

82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: * thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Thou art fairer than the children of men.

℟. Grace is poured forth upon thy lips.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

Reading 2

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

Reading 3

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Oratio missing

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord * our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Psalmus 98

([1])

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: * he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, * and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: * and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: * thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, * for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: * and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: * he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, * and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: * thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: * for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, * O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Psalmus 142

([2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: * hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: * for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: * he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: * and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: * I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: * my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: * my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; * for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: * for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: * teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: * for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: * and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: * for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; * Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

Psalmus 84

([3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord * shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Canticum Isaiaë

Isa 45:15-30

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, * the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: * the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: * you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, * God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. * I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, * in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. * I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, * ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, * and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: * who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? * A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: * for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, * and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, * and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: * they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed * of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, * O Jerusalem. ‡

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

Hymnus

Versum 2 missing

Ant. Ant 2 missing.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant 2 missing.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Oratio missing

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, * O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

Psalmus 21(2-12)

([1])

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? * Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: * and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, * the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: * they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: * they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: * the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: * they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: * let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: * my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, * depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: * for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(13-23)

([2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: * fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, * as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; * and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting * in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: * and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: * the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. * They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. * They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; * look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: * my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; * and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: * in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(24-32)

([3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: * all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: * because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: * and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: * I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: * their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth * shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles * shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; * and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: * all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: * and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: * and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 26th 2026, the 17th day of the Moon,

Hn the 26th day of December, was born into the higher life

Rt Jerusalem, holy Stephen, the first Martyr. He was stoned by the Jews not long after the Ascension of the Lord.

It Rome, holy Marinus, of the Senatorial order. He was arrested under the Emperor Numerian and the Praefect Marcian, on the charge of being a Christian. He was tortured as they used to do to slaves, on the rack and with iron claws. They threw him into a furnace, but the fire was turned into dew, and he was delivered. He was thrown to wild beasts, but they left him unharmed. He was led again to the altar, and, when he prayed, the idols fell down. Then they smote him with the sword, and he became more than conqueror through up-lifting of his testimony.

Iikewise, at Rome, on this day was laid to sleep (in the year 269) beside the Appian Road the holy Pope Denys, who worked hard for the Church, and is a bright ensample of faith.

It the same place (in the year 417), the holy Pope and confessor Zosimus.

Mn Mesopotamia, the holy Bishop Archelaus, well known for his teaching and holiness.

Rt Verona (in the year 380), holy Bishop Zeno.

V. t Rome, holy Theodore, the chamberlain of St Peter's church, of whom mention is made by

blessed Pope Gregory.

℞. And in diverse places an exceeding great multitude of holy Martyrs and Confessors and holy Virgins.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, * and come to save us.

Psalmus 79(2-8)

([1])

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: * thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, * shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come * to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: * and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: * and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: * and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 79(9-20)

([2])

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: * thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: * thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: * and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, * and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, * so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: * and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, * look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down * shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: * and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 81

([3])

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: * and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: * and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: * do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; * and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods * and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: * and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: * for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Oratio missing

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they * that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Psalmus 83(2-8)

([1])

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! * my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh * have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, * and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, * my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: * they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: * in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: * the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 83(9-13)

([2])

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: * give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: * and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts * above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, * rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: * the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: * O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 86

([3])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Oratio missing

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth * shall go before thy face, O Lord.

Psalmus 88(2-19)

([1])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(20-38)

([2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(39-53)

([3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: * thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: * thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: * he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: * thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; * and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: * and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.

88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: * thou hast covered him with confusion.

88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? * shall thy anger burn like fire?

88:48 Remember what my substance is: * for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?

88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: * that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?

88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, * according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?

88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants * which I have held in my bosom of many nations:

88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; * wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.

88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Oratio missing

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, * thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

Psalmus 138(1-13)

([1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: * ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: * my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: * for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: * thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: * it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? * or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: * if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: * and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: * and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: * the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: * thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works * and my soul knoweth right well.

Psalmus 138(14-24)

([2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, * and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: * and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: * days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: * their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: * I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: * ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: * They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: * and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: * and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: * examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: * and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, * O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

Psalmus 139

([3])

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: * rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: * all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: * the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: * and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: * the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: * they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: * hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: * thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: * they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: * the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: * in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: * evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, * and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: * and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, * O Lord, hear me. ‡

Psalmus 140

([4])

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: * ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; * the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: * and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; * to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: * and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: * but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: * their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: * as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. * But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, * and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: * I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul * out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Psalmus 141

([5])

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: * with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, * and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, * then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, * they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: * and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: * for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; * for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: * the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Hymnus

Versum 3 missing

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Oratio missing

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried * to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Psalmus 76(2-13)

([1])

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; * to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, * and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: * I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: * I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: * and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: * and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? * or will he never be more favourable again?
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, * from generation to generation?
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? * or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: * this is the change of the right hand of the most High.
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: * for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: * and will be employed in thy inventions.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 76(14-21)

([2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? * Thou art the God that dost wonders.
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: * with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: * and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: * the clouds sent out a sound.
76:18 For thy arrows pass: * the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: * the earth shook and trembled.
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: * and thy footsteps shall not be known.
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 85

([3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: * for I am needy and poor.
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: * save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. * Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: * and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: * and attend to the voice of my petition.
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: * because thou hast heard me.
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: * and there is none according to thy works.
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: * and they shall glorify thy name.
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: * thou art God alone.
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: * let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify thy name for ever:
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: * and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: * and they have not set thee before their eyes.
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, * patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: * give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, * because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℞. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℞. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℞. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

December 26

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
Who, ere created light began,
Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
His power and glory equalling.
The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
Accept the prayers and praise to-day
That through the world Thy servants pay.
Malvation's Author, call to mind
How, taking form of humankind,
Born of a Virgin undefiled,
Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.

Thus testifies the present day,
Through every year in long array,
That Thou, salvation's source alone,
Proceedest from the Father's throne.
Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
ILord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath said unto Me: * Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee.

Psalmus 2

([1])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath said unto Me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee.

The Lord is as a bridegroom * coming out of his chamber.

Psalmus 18

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.
18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,
18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,
18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.
18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.
18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.
18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.
18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.
18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.
18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.
18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.
18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.
18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber.
Grace is poured into thy lips, * therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Psalmus 44

([3])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.
44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.
44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.
44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.
44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.
44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.
44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.
44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.
44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.
44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.
44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.
44:11 Harken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's

house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Grace is poured into thy lips, therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

We have drunk in thy loving-kindness, * O God, in the midst of thy temple.

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised * in the city of our God, in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We have drunk in thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

In the Lord's days * shall abundance of peace arise and flourish.

Psalmus 71

([5])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord's days shall abundance of peace arise and flourish.

Truth is sprung out of the earth, * and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

Psalmus 84

([6])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Truth is sprung out of the earth, and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

He shall cry unto Me, alleluia, * Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Psalmus 88(2-37)

([7])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.
88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.
88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.
88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.
88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:
88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:
88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.
88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.
88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.
88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.
88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia, Thou art My Father, alleluia.
Let the heavens rejoice, * and let the earth be glad before the Lord, for He cometh.

Psalmus 95

([8])

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * sing to the Lord, all the earth.
95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: * shew forth his salvation from day to day.
95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: * his wonders among all people.
95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: * he is to be feared above all gods.
95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: * but the Lord made the heavens.
95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: * holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.
95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: * bring to the Lord glory unto his name.
95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.
95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. * Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.
95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: * he will judge the people with justice.
95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: * the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.
95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: * because he cometh to judge the earth.
95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with his truth.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the Lord, for He cometh.
The Lord hath made known, alleluia, * His salvation, alleluia.

Psalmus 97

([9])

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * because he hath done wonderful things.
97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, * and his arm is holy.
97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: * he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the

Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy * and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; * make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: * with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: * let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath made known, alleluia, His salvation, alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Isa 9:1-6

1 At the first time the land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephtali was lightly touched: and at the last the way of the sea beyond the Jordan of the Galilee of the Gentiles was heavily loaded.

2 The people that walked in darkness, have seen a great light: to them that dwelt in the region of the shadow of death, light is risen.

3 Thou hast multiplied the nation, and hast not increased the joy. They shall rejoice before thee, as they that rejoice in the harvest, as conquerors rejoice after taking a prey, when they divide the spoils.

4 For the yoke of their burden, and the rod of their shoulder, and the sceptre of their oppressor thou hast overcome, as in the day of Median.

5 For every violent taking of spoils, with tumult, and garment mingled with blood, shall be burnt, and be fuel for the fire.

6 For a child is born to us, and a son is given to us, and the government is upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called, Wonderful, Counsellor, God the Mighty, the Father of the world to come, the Prince of Peace.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. This is the day whereon the King of heaven was pleased to be born of a Virgin, that He might bring back to heaven man who was lost.

* There is joy among the hosts of Angels, because eternal salvation hath appeared unto men.

℣. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of goodwill.

℟. There is joy among the hosts of Angels, because eternal salvation hath appeared unto men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. This is the day whereon the King of heaven was pleased to be born of a Virgin, that He might bring back to heaven man who was lost. There is joy among the hosts of Angels, because eternal salvation hath appeared unto men.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Isa 40:1-8

1 Be comforted, be comforted, my people, saith your God.

2 Speak ye to the heart of Jerusalem, and call to her: for her evil is come to an end, her iniquity is forgiven: she hath received of the hand of the Lord double for all her sins.

3 The voice of one crying in the desert: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the wilderness the paths of our God.

4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough ways plain.

5 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh together shall see, that the mouth of the Lord hath spoken.

6 The voice of one, saying: Cry. And I said: What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the glory thereof as the flower of the field.

7 The grass is withered, and the flower is fallen, because the spirit of the Lord hath blown upon it. Indeed the people is grass:

8 The grass is withered, and the flower is fallen: but the word of our Lord endureth for ever.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. This day is the true peace come down unto us from heaven.

* This day throughout the whole world the skies drop down sweetness.

℣. This day is the daybreak of our new redemption, of the restoring of the old, of everlasting joy.

℟. This day throughout the whole world the skies drop down sweetness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. This day throughout the whole world the skies drop down sweetness.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

Isa 52:1-6

1 Arise, arise, put on thy strength, O Sion, put on the garments of thy glory, O Jerusalem, the city of the Holy One: for henceforth the uncircumcised, and unclean shall no more pass through thee.
2 Shake thyself from the dust, arise, sit up, O Jerusalem: loose the bonds from off thy neck, O captive daughter of Sion.
3 For thus saith the Lord: You were sold gratis, and you shall be redeemed without money.
4 For thus saith the Lord God: My people went down into Egypt at the beginning to sojourn there: and the Assyrian hath oppressed them without any cause at all.
5 And now what have I here, saith the Lord: for my people is taken away gratis. They that rule over them treat them unjustly, saith the Lord, and my name is continually blasphemed all the day long.
6 Therefore my people shall know my name in that day: for I myself that spoke, behold I am here.
V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.
bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;
The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.
Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.
During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, *
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all
believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.
Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast
redeemed with thy precious Blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.
Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.
Day by day * we magnify thee;
During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name *
ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. O ye shepherds, speak, * and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth? We saw the newborn Child, and angels singing praise to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O ye shepherds, speak, and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth? We saw the newborn Child, and angels singing praise to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

The Mother brought forth the King, * Whose name is called The Eternal; the joy of a Mother was hers, remaining a Virgin unsullied; neither before nor henceforth hath there been or shall be such another, alleluia.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Mother brought forth the King, Whose name is called The Eternal; the joy of a Mother was hers, remaining a Virgin unsullied; neither before nor henceforth hath there been or shall be such another, alleluia.

The Angel said unto the shepherds * I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day a Saviour of the world, alleluia.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Angel said unto the shepherds I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day a Saviour of the world, alleluia.

There was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, * praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will, alleluia.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the

Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. There was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will, alleluia.

Unto us this day a little Child is born, * and His name shall be called the Mighty God, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto us this day a little Child is born, and His name shall be called the Mighty God, alleluia, alleluia.

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

From lands that see the sun arise
To earth's remotest boundaries,
The Virgin-born today we sing,
The Son of Mary, Christ the King.
Blest Author of this earthly frame,
To take a servant's form He came,

That, liberating flesh by flesh,
Whom He had made might live afresh.
On that chaste parent's holy womb
Celestial grace hath found its home;
And she, as earthly bride unknown,
Yet calls that Offspring blest her own.
The mansion of the modest breast
Becomes a shrine where God shall rest:
The pure and undefiled one
Conceived in her womb the Son.
That Son, that Royal Son she bore,
Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore;
Whom, in His mother yet concealed,
The infant Baptist had revealed.
The manger and the straw He bore,
The cradle did He not abhor;
By milk in infant portions fed,
Who gives even fowls their daily bread.
The heavenly chorus filled the sky,
The Angels sang to God on high,
What time to shepherds, watching lone,
They made creation's Shepherd known.
Ill honor, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

V. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.

R. His salvation, alleluia.

Ant. Glory be to God in the highest; * and on earth, peace to men of good will, alleluia, alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Glory be to God in the highest; and on earth, peace to men of good will, alleluia, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, * thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

Psalmus 93(1-11)

([1])

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: * the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: * render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: * how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: * shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: * and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: * and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: * neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: * and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? * or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: * he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, * that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 93(12-23)

([2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: * and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: * till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: * neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: * and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? * or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, * my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: * thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, * thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, * who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, * and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: * and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: * the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 107

([3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp * I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: * and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: * and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: * that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. * God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem * and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: * Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: * the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: * for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 27th 2026, the 18th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

At Ephesus, the holy Apostle and Evangelist John. After the writing of his Gospel after his return from exile, and after the Revelation which God gave unto him, he lived on until the time of the Emperor Trajan, and founded and governed the churches of all Asia. He died of old age in the sixty-eighth year after the death of Christ (about the year 101), and was buried hard by the city of Ephesus.

Ct Alexandria, holy Maximus, Pope of that See, who was eminently worthy to be called a confessor (in the year 282).

At Constantinople the holy brethren Theodore (Grapt) and Theophanes. They were bred up from their childhood in the monastery of St. Saba, and afterwards stoutly contended for the honouring of holy images against the Emperor Leo the Armenian, for the which he caused them to be beaten and sent into exile, and after his death they still stoutly withstood the Emperor Theophilus, who was held captive by the same ungodliness, for the which he also caused them to be again beaten and driven into exile. Theodore died in prison, but Theophanes, after that peace was given back to the Church, was made Bishop of Nice, and fell asleep in peace in the Lord (ninth century).

Cikewise, at Constantinople, the holy virgin Niceras, who was eminent for her holiness, in the time of the Emperor Arcadius (about the year 440).

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: * turn not away thy face from me.

Psalmus 101(2-13)

([1])

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: * and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: * in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: * and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: * because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, * my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: * I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, * and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: * and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, * and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: * for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, * and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: * and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(14-23)

([2])

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: * for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: * and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, * and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: * and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: * and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: * and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: * from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: * that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: * and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, * and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(24-29)

([3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: * Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: * thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: * and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: * and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. * But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: * and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. And dwelt among us.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, * thou art exceedingly great.

Psalmus 103(1-12)

([1])

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: * and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: * who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: * who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: * and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: * it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: * above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: * at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend * into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; * neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: * between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: * the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: * from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(13-23)

([2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: * the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, * and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: * and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: * and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: * there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. * The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: * the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: * in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, * and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: * and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, * and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(24-35)

([3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? * thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: * there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. * There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. * All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: * when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: * thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: * the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: * he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: * I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: * but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: * O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

Heb 1:10

And: Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth: and the works of thy hands are the heavens.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℞. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. His salvation.

℞. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. All the ends of the earth have seen. Alleluia.

℞. The salvation of our God. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent * for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Psalmus 108(2-13)

([1])

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: * for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; * and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: * but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: * and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: * and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; * and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: * and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, * and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; * and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: * and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: * nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; * in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(14-21)

([2])

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: * and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; * and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: * and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: * and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; * and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; * and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: * because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(22-31)

([3])

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, * and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: * and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: * and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: * they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; * save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: * and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: * let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: * and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: * and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, * to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. The salvation of our God.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. The Word was made flesh. Alleluia.

℞. And dwelt among us. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

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Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thine shall be the dominion * in the day of thy power, amid the brightness of the saints, from the womb, before the day-star, have I begotten thee.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thine shall be the dominion in the day of thy power, amid the brightness of the saints, from the womb, before the day-star, have I begotten thee.

The Lord sent redemption * unto His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord sent redemption unto His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Unto the upright there ariseth * light in the darkness; the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness; the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

With the Lord * there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

Psalmus 129

([4])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.

129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.

129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. With the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

Of the fruit * of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.

131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:

131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
 131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
 131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
 131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
 131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
 131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
 131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
 131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
 131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
 131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
 131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
 131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
 131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
 131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
 131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
 131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
 131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Gal 4:1-2

Brothers: As long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;
 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed by the father.
 R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
 Who, ere created light began,
 Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
 His power and glory equalling.
 The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
 Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
 Accept the prayers and praise to-day
 That through the world Thy servants pay.
 Salvation's Author, call to mind
 How, taking form of humankind,
 Born of a Virgin undefiled,
 Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.
 Thus testifies the present day,
 Through every year in long array,
 That Thou, salvation's source alone,
 Proceedest from the Father's throne.
 Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
 And all that earth's wide realms contain,

With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
I Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

℣. The Word was made flesh, alleluia.

℟. And dwelt among us, alleluia.

Ant. While all things were in quiet silence * and that night was in the midst of her swift course, thine Almighty Word, O Lord, leapt down out of thy Royal Throne.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. While all things were in quiet silence and that night was in the midst of her swift course, thine Almighty Word, O Lord, leapt down out of thy Royal Throne.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and everlasting God, do Thou order all our actions in conformity with thy good pleasure, that through the name of thy well-beloved Son, we may worthily abound in all good works.

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℟. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

December 27

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
Who, ere created light began,
Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
His power and glory equalling.
The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
Accept the prayers and praise to-day
That through the world Thy servants pay.
Malvation's Author, call to mind
How, taking form of humankind,
Born of a Virgin undefiled,
Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.

Thus testifies the present day,
Through every year in long array,
That Thou, salvation's source alone,
Proceedest from the Father's throne.
Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
ILord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath said unto Me: * Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee.

Psalmus 2

([1])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath said unto Me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee.

The Lord is as a bridegroom * coming out of his chamber.

Psalmus 18

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.
18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,
18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,
18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.
18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.
18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.
18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.
18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.
18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.
18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.
18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.
18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.
18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber.
Grace is poured into thy lips, * therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Psalmus 44

([3])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.
44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.
44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.
44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.
44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.
44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.
44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.
44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.
44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.
44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.
44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.
44:11 Harken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's

house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Grace is poured into thy lips, therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

We have drunk in thy loving-kindness, * O God, in the midst of thy temple.

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised * in the city of our God, in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We have drunk in thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

In the Lord's days * shall abundance of peace arise and flourish.

Psalmus 71

([5])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord's days shall abundance of peace arise and flourish.

Truth is sprung out of the earth, * and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

Psalmus 84

([6])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Truth is sprung out of the earth, and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

He shall cry unto Me, alleluia, * Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Psalmus 88(2-37)

([7])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

88:20 Then thou spakest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.
88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.
88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.
88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.
88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:
88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:
88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.
88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.
88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.
88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.
88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia, Thou art My Father, alleluia.
Let the heavens rejoice, * and let the earth be glad before the Lord, for He cometh.

Psalmus 95

([8])

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * sing to the Lord, all the earth.
95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: * shew forth his salvation from day to day.
95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: * his wonders among all people.
95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: * he is to be feared above all gods.
95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: * but the Lord made the heavens.
95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: * holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.
95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: * bring to the Lord glory unto his name.
95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.
95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. * Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.
95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: * he will judge the people with justice.
95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: * the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.
95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: * because he cometh to judge the earth.
95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with his truth.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the Lord, for He cometh.
The Lord hath made known, alleluia, * His salvation, alleluia.

Psalmus 97

([9])

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * because he hath done wonderful things.
97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, * and his arm is holy.
97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: * he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the

Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy * and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; * make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: * with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: * let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath made known, alleluia, His salvation, alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Isa 9:1-6

1 At the first time the land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephtali was lightly touched: and at the last the way of the sea beyond the Jordan of the Galilee of the Gentiles was heavily loaded.

2 The people that walked in darkness, have seen a great light: to them that dwelt in the region of the shadow of death, light is risen.

3 Thou hast multiplied the nation, and hast not increased the joy. They shall rejoice before thee, as they that rejoice in the harvest, as conquerors rejoice after taking a prey, when they divide the spoils.

4 For the yoke of their burden, and the rod of their shoulder, and the sceptre of their oppressor thou hast overcome, as in the day of Median.

5 For every violent taking of spoils, with tumult, and garment mingled with blood, shall be burnt, and be fuel for the fire.

6 For a child is born to us, and a son is given to us, and the government is upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called, Wonderful, Counsellor, God the Mighty, the Father of the world to come, the

Prince of Peace.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. This is the day whereon the King of heaven was pleased to be born of a Virgin, that He might bring back to heaven man who was lost.

* There is joy among the hosts of Angels, because eternal salvation hath appeared unto men.

℣. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of goodwill.

℟. There is joy among the hosts of Angels, because eternal salvation hath appeared unto men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. This is the day whereon the King of heaven was pleased to be born of a Virgin, that He might bring back to heaven man who was lost. There is joy among the hosts of Angels, because eternal salvation hath appeared unto men.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Isa 40:1-8

1 Be comforted, be comforted, my people, saith your God.

2 Speak ye to the heart of Jerusalem, and call to her: for her evil is come to an end, her iniquity is forgiven: she hath received of the hand of the Lord double for all her sins.

3 The voice of one crying in the desert: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the wilderness the paths of our God.

4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough ways plain.

5 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh together shall see, that the mouth of the Lord hath spoken.

6 The voice of one, saying: Cry. And I said: What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the glory thereof as the flower of the field.

7 The grass is withered, and the flower is fallen, because the spirit of the Lord hath blown upon it. Indeed the people is grass:

8 The grass is withered, and the flower is fallen: but the word of our Lord endureth for ever.

Isa 52:1-6

1 Arise, arise, put on thy strength, O Sion, put on the garments of thy glory, O Jerusalem, the city of the Holy One: for henceforth the uncircumcised, and unclean shall no more pass through thee.

2 Shake thyself from the dust, arise, sit up, O Jerusalem: loose the bonds from off thy neck, O captive daughter of Sion.

3 For thus saith the Lord: You were sold gratis, and you shall be redeemed without money.

4 For thus saith the Lord God: My people went down into Egypt at the beginning to sojourn there: and the Assyrian hath oppressed them without any cause at all.

5 And now what have I here, saith the Lord: for my people is taken away gratis. They that rule over them treat them unjustly, saith the Lord, and my name is continually blasphemed all the day long.

6 Therefore my people shall know my name in that day: for I myself that spoke, behold I am here.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. How great is this mystery, how wonderful is the teaching of the faith! The beasts saw the new-born Lord lying in a manger.

* Blessed is that Virgin whose womb was made meet to bear our Lord Christ.

℣. Hail, Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee.

℞. Blessed is that Virgin whose womb was made meet to bear our Lord Christ.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Blessed is that Virgin whose womb was made meet to bear our Lord Christ.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℞. Amen.

Reading 3

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luc 2:33-40

In that time, his father and mother were wondering at those things which were spoken concerning him. And so on.

Homily by St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan.

Lib. 2 in cap. 2 Lucae, prope finem

We see that God's abounding grace is poured forth on all by the birth of the Lord, and that the gift of prophecy is not denied to the righteous, but to the unbelieving. Simeon prophesieth that our Lord Jesus Christ is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel, setting forth that the just and the unjust reap different fruits from the coming of the Saviour; so will it be with us; according to our individual works will the True and Just Judge apportion to us punishment or reward.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and everlasting God, do Thou order all our actions in conformity with thy good pleasure, that through the name of thy well-beloved Son, we may worthily abound in all good works.

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. O ye shepherds, speak, * and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth? We saw the newborn Child, and angels singing praise to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O ye shepherds, speak, and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth? We saw the newborn Child, and angels singing praise to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

The Mother brought forth the King, * Whose name is called The Eternal; the joy of a Mother was hers, remaining a Virgin unsullied; neither before nor henceforth hath there been or shall be such another, alleluia.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Mother brought forth the King, Whose name is called The Eternal; the joy of a Mother was hers, remaining a Virgin unsullied; neither before nor henceforth hath there been or shall be such another, alleluia.

The Angel said unto the shepherds * I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day a Saviour of the world, alleluia.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Angel said unto the shepherds I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day a Saviour of the world, alleluia.

There was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, * praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will, alleluia.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the

Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. There was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will, alleluia.

Unto us this day a little Child is born, * and His name shall be called the Mighty God, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto us this day a little Child is born, and His name shall be called the Mighty God, alleluia, alleluia.

Gal 4:1-2

Brothers: As long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed by the father.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

From lands that see the sun arise

To earth's remotest boundaries,

The Virgin-born today we sing,

The Son of Mary, Christ the King.

Blest Author of this earthly frame,

To take a servant's form He came,

That, liberating flesh by flesh,

Whom He had made might live afresh.
 On that chaste parent's holy womb
 Celestial grace hath found its home;
 And she, as earthly bride unknown,
 Yet calls that Offspring blest her own.
 The mansion of the modest breast
 Becomes a shrine where God shall rest:
 The pure and undefiled one
 Conceived in her womb the Son.
 That Son, that Royal Son she bore,
 Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore;
 Whom, in His mother yet concealed,
 The infant Baptist had revealed.
 The manger and the straw He bore,
 The cradle did He not abhor;
 By milk in infant portions fed,
 Who gives even fowls their daily bread.
 The heavenly chorus filled the sky,
 The Angels sang to God on high,
 What time to shepherds, watching lone,
 They made creation's Shepherd known.
 All honor, laud, and glory be,
 O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee:
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To Father and to Paraclete.
 Amen.

℣. The Word was made flesh, alleluia.

℟. And dwelt among us, alleluia.

Ant. While all things were in quiet silence * and that night was in the midst of her swift course, thine Almighty Word, O Lord, leapt down out of thy Royal Throne.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. While all things were in quiet silence and that night was in the midst of her swift course, thine Almighty Word, O Lord, leapt down out of thy Royal Throne.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and everlasting God, do Thou order all our actions in conformity with thy good pleasure, that through the name of thy well-beloved Son, we may worthily abound in all good works.

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 117

([1])

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: * and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: * I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: * and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, * rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, * rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: * and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: * and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: * but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: * and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation * is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: * the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: * and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: * but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. * This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: * and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; * the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: * and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: * let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: * Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: * The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, * even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: * thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(1-16)

([2])

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, * who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: * that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, * have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded * thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed * to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, * when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: * O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? * By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: * let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, * that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: * teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips * I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, * as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: * and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: * I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(17-32)

([3])

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me * and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: * and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: * hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, * at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: * they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: * because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: * but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: * and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: * teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: * and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: * strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: * and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: * thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: * put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, * when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 28th 2026, the 19th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

It Bethlehem of Judah, the holy innocent little children who were slain for Christ's sake by Herod the King.

Lt Ancyra, in Galatia, the holy martyrs Eutychius the priest and Domitian the deacon.

An Africa, the holy martyrs Castor, Victor, and Rogatian.

It Nicomedia, the holy martyrs, Indes the eunuch, the virgins Domna, Agape, and Theophila, and their companions, who after long contendings by diverse kinds of death gained the crown of martyrdom in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

Nt Neo-Caesarea, in Pontus, in the persecution under the Emperor Decius, the holy martyr Troadius. As he was dying, the ghost of holy Gregory the wonder-worker appeared to him and strengthened him to undergo martyrdom.

Nt Arabissa, in the lower Armenia, the holy martyr Cassarius, who suffered under the Emperor Galerius Maximian.

At Lyon, in Gaul, the holy confessor Francis de Sales (1567-1622), Bishop (and Prince) of Geneva, whose name was enrolled among those of the Saints by Pope Alexander VII on account of his burning zeal for the conversion of heretics. His feast is kept by command of the said Pope upon the 29th day of January, being that day whereon his sacred body was brought to Annecy from Lyons. Pope Pius IX, in accordance with a vote of the Congregation of Sacred Rites, declared him a doctor of the universal Church.

Rt Rome, the holy priest Domnio.

In Egypt, the holy monk Theodore (the Sanctified, Abbot from 348, death of St. Pachom of Tabenno, in Egypt. He lived from 314-April 27, 367), a disciple of holy Pachom.

℣. In the monastery of Lerins the holy monk Anthony, famous for his miracles. A monk of Lerins, which monastery he entered about 523. He died about 525 in the midst of the congregation did the Lord open his mouth, and filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding, and clothed him with a robe of glory.

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 118(33-48)

([1])

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: * and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; * and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; * for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies * and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: * quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, * in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: * for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: * quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: * thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; * that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: * for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, * for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: * because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: * and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, * which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: * and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(49-64)

([2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, * in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: * because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: * but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: * and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, * because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, * in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: * and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: * because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, * I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: * have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: * but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; * for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, * and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: * teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(65-80)

([3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; * therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; * and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: * but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: * but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, * that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, * above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: * give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: * because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: * and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: * for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: * but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: * and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, * that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

Gal 4:1-2

Brothers: As long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed by the father.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. br

The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℞. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. And dwelt among us.

℞. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℞. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and everlasting God, do Thou order all our actions in conformity with thy good pleasure, that through the name of thy well-beloved Son, we may worthily abound in all good works.

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 118(81-96)

([1])

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: * and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, * saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: * I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: * when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: * but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: * they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: * but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: * and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: * thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: * for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, * I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: * for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: * for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: * but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: * thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(97-112)

([2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! * it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: * for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: * because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: * because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: * that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, * because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! * more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: * therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, * and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: * and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: * and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: * but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: * because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, * for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(113-128)

([3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: * and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: * and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: * and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: * and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: * and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; * for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: * therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: * for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: * give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: * let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: * and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: * give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: * they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments * above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: * I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Gal 4:4-5

But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent his Son, made of a woman, made under the law: That he might redeem them who were under the law: that we might receive the adoption of sons.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. His salvation.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. All the ends of the earth have seen. Alleluia.

℟. The salvation of our God. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and everlasting God, do Thou order all our actions in conformity with thy good pleasure, that through the name of thy well-beloved Son, we may worthily abound in all good works.

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 118(129-144)

([1])

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: * therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: * and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: * because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, * according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: * and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: * because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: * and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: * and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: * because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: * and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but * I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: * and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: * thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: * give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(145-160)

([2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: * I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: * because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: * that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: * and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; * but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: * and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: * that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: * for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: * quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; * because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: * quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; * but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; * because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; * quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: * all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(161-176)

([3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: * and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, * as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; * but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, * for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, * and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: * and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: * and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: * because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: * give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; * deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, * when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: * because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; * for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; * and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: * and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: * seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

Gal 4:7

Therefore now he is not a servant, but a son. And if a son, an heir also through God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. The salvation of our God.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thine shall be the dominion * in the day of thy power, amid the brightness of the saints, from the womb, before the day-star, have I begotten thee.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thine shall be the dominion in the day of thy power, amid the brightness of the saints, from the womb, before the day-star, have I begotten thee.

The Lord sent redemption * unto His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord sent redemption unto His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Unto the upright there ariseth * light in the darkness; the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness; the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

With the Lord * there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

Psalmus 129

([4])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.

129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.

129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. With the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

Of the fruit * of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.

131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:

131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
 131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
 131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
 131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
 131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
 131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
 131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
 131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
 131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
 131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
 131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
 131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
 131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
 131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
 131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
 131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
 131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Gal 4:1-2

Brothers: As long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;
 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed by the father.
 R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
 Who, ere created light began,
 Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
 His power and glory equalling.
 The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
 Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
 Accept the prayers and praise to-day
 That through the world Thy servants pay.
 Salvation's Author, call to mind
 How, taking form of humankind,
 Born of a Virgin undefiled,
 Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.
 Thus testifies the present day,
 Through every year in long array,
 That Thou, salvation's source alone,
 Proceedest from the Father's throne.
 Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
 And all that earth's wide realms contain,

With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
I Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

℣. The Word was made flesh, alleluia.

℟. And dwelt among us, alleluia.

Ant. And Jesus advanced in wisdom * and age, and grace with God and men.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age, and grace with God and men.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Almighty and everlasting God, do Thou order all our actions in conformity with thy good pleasure, that through the name of thy well-beloved Son, we may worthily abound in all good works.

Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℟. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

December 28

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
Who, ere created light began,
Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
His power and glory equalling.
The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
Accept the prayers and praise to-day
That through the world Thy servants pay.
Malvation's Author, call to mind
How, taking form of humankind,
Born of a Virgin undefiled,
Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.

Thus testifies the present day,
Through every year in long array,
That Thou, salvation's source alone,
Proceedest from the Father's throne.
Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
ILord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath said unto Me: * Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee.

Psalmus 2

([1])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath said unto Me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee.

The Lord is as a bridegroom * coming out of his chamber.

Psalmus 18

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.
18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,
18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,
18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.
18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.
18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.
18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.
18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.
18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.
18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.
18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.
18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.
18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber.
Grace is poured into thy lips, * therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Psalmus 44

([3])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.
44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.
44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.
44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.
44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.
44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.
44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.
44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.
44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.
44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.
44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.
44:11 Harken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's

house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Grace is poured into thy lips, therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

We have drunk in thy loving-kindness, * O God, in the midst of thy temple.

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised * in the city of our God, in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We have drunk in thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

In the Lord's days * shall abundance of peace arise and flourish.

Psalmus 71

([5])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord's days shall abundance of peace arise and flourish.

Truth is sprung out of the earth, * and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

Psalmus 84

([6])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Truth is sprung out of the earth, and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

He shall cry unto Me, alleluia, * Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Psalmus 88(2-37)

([7])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.
88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.
88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.
88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.
88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:
88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:
88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.
88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.
88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.
88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.
88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia, Thou art My Father, alleluia.
Let the heavens rejoice, * and let the earth be glad before the Lord, for He cometh.

Psalmus 95

([8])

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * sing to the Lord, all the earth.
95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: * shew forth his salvation from day to day.
95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: * his wonders among all people.
95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: * he is to be feared above all gods.
95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: * but the Lord made the heavens.
95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: * holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.
95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: * bring to the Lord glory unto his name.
95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.
95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. * Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.
95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: * he will judge the people with justice.
95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: * the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.
95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: * because he cometh to judge the earth.
95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with his truth.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the Lord, for He cometh.
The Lord hath made known, alleluia, * His salvation, alleluia.

Psalmus 97

([9])

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * because he hath done wonderful things.
97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, * and his arm is holy.
97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: * he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the

Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy * and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; * make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: * with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: * let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath made known, alleluia, His salvation, alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Isa 9:1-6

1 At the first time the land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephtali was lightly touched: and at the last the way of the sea beyond the Jordan of the Galilee of the Gentiles was heavily loaded.

2 The people that walked in darkness, have seen a great light: to them that dwelt in the region of the shadow of death, light is risen.

3 Thou hast multiplied the nation, and hast not increased the joy. They shall rejoice before thee, as they that rejoice in the harvest, as conquerors rejoice after taking a prey, when they divide the spoils.

4 For the yoke of their burden, and the rod of their shoulder, and the sceptre of their oppressor thou hast overcome, as in the day of Median.

5 For every violent taking of spoils, with tumult, and garment mingled with blood, shall be burnt, and be fuel for the fire.

6 For a child is born to us, and a son is given to us, and the government is upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called, Wonderful, Counsellor, God the Mighty, the Father of the world to come, the

Prince of Peace.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. This is the day whereon the King of heaven was pleased to be born of a Virgin, that He might bring back to heaven man who was lost.

* There is joy among the hosts of Angels, because eternal salvation hath appeared unto men.

℣. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of goodwill.

℟. There is joy among the hosts of Angels, because eternal salvation hath appeared unto men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. This is the day whereon the King of heaven was pleased to be born of a Virgin, that He might bring back to heaven man who was lost. There is joy among the hosts of Angels, because eternal salvation hath appeared unto men.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Isa 40:1-8

1 Be comforted, be comforted, my people, saith your God.

2 Speak ye to the heart of Jerusalem, and call to her: for her evil is come to an end, her iniquity is forgiven: she hath received of the hand of the Lord double for all her sins.

3 The voice of one crying in the desert: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the wilderness the paths of our God.

4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough ways plain.

5 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh together shall see, that the mouth of the Lord hath spoken.

6 The voice of one, saying: Cry. And I said: What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the glory thereof as the flower of the field.

7 The grass is withered, and the flower is fallen, because the spirit of the Lord hath blown upon it. Indeed the people is grass:

8 The grass is withered, and the flower is fallen: but the word of our Lord endureth for ever.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. This day is the true peace come down unto us from heaven.

* This day throughout the whole world the skies drop down sweetness.

℣. This day is the daybreak of our new redemption, of the restoring of the old, of everlasting joy.

℟. This day throughout the whole world the skies drop down sweetness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. This day throughout the whole world the skies drop down sweetness.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

Isa 52:1-6

1 Arise, arise, put on thy strength, O Sion, put on the garments of thy glory, O Jerusalem, the city of the Holy One: for henceforth the uncircumcised, and unclean shall no more pass through thee.
2 Shake thyself from the dust, arise, sit up, O Jerusalem: loose the bonds from off thy neck, O captive daughter of Sion.
3 For thus saith the Lord: You were sold gratis, and you shall be redeemed without money.
4 For thus saith the Lord God: My people went down into Egypt at the beginning to sojourn there: and the Assyrian hath oppressed them without any cause at all.
5 And now what have I here, saith the Lord: for my people is taken away gratis. They that rule over them treat them unjustly, saith the Lord, and my name is continually blasphemed all the day long.
6 Therefore my people shall know my name in that day: for I myself that spoke, behold I am here.
V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.
bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;
The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.
Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.
During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, *
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all
believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.
Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast
redeemed with thy precious Blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.
Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.
Day by day * we magnify thee;
During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name *
ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. O ye shepherds, speak, * and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth? We saw the newborn Child, and angels singing praise to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O ye shepherds, speak, and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth? We saw the newborn Child, and angels singing praise to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

The Mother brought forth the King, * Whose name is called The Eternal; the joy of a Mother was hers, remaining a Virgin unsullied; neither before nor henceforth hath there been or shall be such another, alleluia.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Mother brought forth the King, Whose name is called The Eternal; the joy of a Mother was hers, remaining a Virgin unsullied; neither before nor henceforth hath there been or shall be such another, alleluia.

The Angel said unto the shepherds * I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day a Saviour of the world, alleluia.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Angel said unto the shepherds I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day a Saviour of the world, alleluia.

There was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, * praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will, alleluia.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the

Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. There was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will, alleluia.

Unto us this day a little Child is born, * and His name shall be called the Mighty God, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto us this day a little Child is born, and His name shall be called the Mighty God, alleluia, alleluia.

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

From lands that see the sun arise
To earth's remotest boundaries,
The Virgin-born today we sing,
The Son of Mary, Christ the King.
Blest Author of this earthly frame,
To take a servant's form He came,

That, liberating flesh by flesh,
Whom He had made might live afresh.
On that chaste parent's holy womb
Celestial grace hath found its home;
And she, as earthly bride unknown,
Yet calls that Offspring blest her own.
The mansion of the modest breast
Becomes a shrine where God shall rest:
The pure and undefiled one
Conceived in her womb the Son.
That Son, that Royal Son she bore,
Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore;
Whom, in His mother yet concealed,
The infant Baptist had revealed.
The manger and the straw He bore,
The cradle did He not abhor;
By milk in infant portions fed,
Who gives even fowls their daily bread.
The heavenly chorus filled the sky,
The Angels sang to God on high,
What time to shepherds, watching lone,
They made creation's Shepherd known.
Ill honor, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

V. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.

R. His salvation, alleluia.

Ant. Glory be to God in the highest; * and on earth, peace to men of good will, alleluia, alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Glory be to God in the highest; and on earth, peace to men of good will, alleluia, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands * and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

Psalmus 23

([1])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(2-7b)

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(8-15b)

([3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 29th 2026, the 20th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Ct Canterbury, in England, the holy martyr Thomas, Archbishop of that see, who for his contending for righteousness and for the privileges of the Church, was smitten with the sword in his own cathedral by a band of wicked men, and so passed away to be with Christ (in the year 1170).

Ht Jerusalem, holy David, the King and Prophet (in the year of the world 2950).

At Arles, holy Trophimus, of whom St. Paul maketh mention in writing unto Timothy. He was ordained bishop by this same Apostle Paul, and was the first who was sent to Arles to preach the Gospel of Christ, and it was a spring, as holy Pope Zosimus writeth, whence streams of faith ran into all Gaul.

Rt Rome, the holy martyrs Callistus, Felix, and Boniface.

In Africa, the holy martyrs Dominic, Victor, Primian, Lybosus, Saturninus, Crescentius, Secundus, and Honoratus.

Ct Vienne, in Gaul, holy Crescens, the disciple of the blessed Apostle Paul and the first bishop of the said city.

It Constantinople, holy Marcellus (of Apamea) Abbot (of the Accemeti in the year 485 or 486 in that city).

Vt Hiesmes, in the time of King Childebert, the holy confessor Evroul, Abbot (of the monastery of Ouche, in the diocese of Lisieux, in Normandy. He was born at Bayeux in 517, founded the Abbey of Ouche and became a monk in 567, and died on December 29, 596).

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. My light * and my salvation is the Lord.

Psalmus 26(1-6)

([1])

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, * whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: * of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, * to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, * have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, * my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, * in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, * and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; * in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: * and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: * I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 26(7-14)

([2])

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: * have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: * thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; * decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.
26:9 Be thou my helper, * forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: * but the Lord hath taken me up.
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, * and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; * for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord * in the land of the living.
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, * and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 27

([3])

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: * lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; * when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; * and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, * but evils are in their hearts.
27:4 Give them according to their works, * and according to the wickedness of their inventions.
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: * render to them their reward.
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: * thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: * in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, * and with my will I will give praise to him.
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, * and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: * and rule them and exalt them for ever.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.
℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
℟. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
℣. And dwelt among us.
℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me * in thy justice, O Lord.

Psalmus 30(2-9)

([1])

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: * deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: * make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, * to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; * and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: * for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: * thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, * to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: * I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, * thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: * thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(10-19)

([2])

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: * my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: * and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty * and my bones are disturbed.
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; * and a fear to my acquaintance.
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. * I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. * For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, * they consulted to take away my life.
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; * and from them that persecute me.
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. * Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. * Let deceitful lips be made dumb.
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, * with pride and abuse.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(20-25)

([3])

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, * which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, * in the sight of the sons of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, * from the disturbance of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle * from the contradiction of tongues.
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: * I am cast away from before thy eyes.
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, * when I cried to thee.
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: * for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, * all ye that hope in the Lord.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

Heb 1:10

And: Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth: and the works of thy hands are the heavens.
 R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
 R. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
 V. His salvation.
 R. Alleluia, Alleluia.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
 V. All the ends of the earth have seen. Alleluia.
 R. The salvation of our God. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

Psalmus 31

([1])

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven * and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, * and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; * whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: * I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, * and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: * and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee * in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, * they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: * my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: * I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, * who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, * who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, * but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(1-11)

([2])

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: * praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; * sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, * sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, * and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; * the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; * and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; * laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, * and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: * he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; * and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: * the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(12-22)

([3])

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: * the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: * he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, * he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: * who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: * nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: * neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: * and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; * and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: * for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: * and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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℞. Thanks be to God.

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V. The salvation of our God.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thine shall be the dominion * in the day of thy power, amid the brightness of the saints, from the womb, before the day-star, have I begotten thee.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thine shall be the dominion in the day of thy power, amid the brightness of the saints, from the womb, before the day-star, have I begotten thee.

The Lord sent redemption * unto His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord sent redemption unto His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Unto the upright there ariseth * light in the darkness; the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness; the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

With the Lord * there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

Psalmus 129

([4])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.

129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.

129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. With the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

Of the fruit * of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.

131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:

131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
 131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
 131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
 131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
 131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
 131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
 131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
 131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
 131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
 131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
 131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
 131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
 131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
 131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
 131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
 131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
 131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
 Who, ere created light began,
 Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
 His power and glory equalling.
 The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
 Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
 Accept the prayers and praise to-day
 That through the world Thy servants pay.
 Salvation's Author, call to mind
 How, taking form of humankind,
 Born of a Virgin undefiled,
 Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.
 Thus testifies the present day,
 Through every year in long array,
 That Thou, salvation's source alone,
 Proceedest from the Father's throne.
 Hhe heavens above, the rolling main

And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
I Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

℣. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.

℟. His salvation, alleluia.

Ant. This day the Christ is born this day the Saviour is appeared; * this day the Angels sing praise in the earth and the Archangels rejoice; this day the righteous are glad and say: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day the Christ is born this day the Saviour is appeared; this day the Angels sing praise in the earth and the Archangels rejoice; this day the righteous are glad and say: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

December 29

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
Who, ere created light began,
Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
His power and glory equalling.
The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
Accept the prayers and praise to-day
That through the world Thy servants pay.
Malvation's Author, call to mind
How, taking form of humankind,
Born of a Virgin undefiled,
Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.

Thus testifies the present day,
Through every year in long array,
That Thou, salvation's source alone,
Proceedest from the Father's throne.
Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
ILord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath said unto Me: * Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee.

Psalmus 2

([1])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath said unto Me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee.

The Lord is as a bridegroom * coming out of his chamber.

Psalmus 18

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.
18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,
18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,
18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.
18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.
18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.
18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.
18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.
18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.
18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.
18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.
18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.
18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber.
Grace is poured into thy lips, * therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Psalmus 44

([3])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.
44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.
44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.
44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.
44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.
44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.
44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.
44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.
44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.
44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.
44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.
44:11 Harken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's

house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Grace is poured into thy lips, therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

We have drunk in thy loving-kindness, * O God, in the midst of thy temple.

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised * in the city of our God, in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We have drunk in thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

In the Lord's days * shall abundance of peace arise and flourish.

Psalmus 71

([5])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord's days shall abundance of peace arise and flourish.

Truth is sprung out of the earth, * and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

Psalmus 84

([6])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Truth is sprung out of the earth, and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

He shall cry unto Me, alleluia, * Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Psalmus 88(2-37)

([7])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

88:20 Then thou spakest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.
88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.
88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.
88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.
88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:
88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:
88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.
88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.
88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.
88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.
88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.
V̄. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R̄. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia, Thou art My Father, alleluia.
Let the heavens rejoice, * and let the earth be glad before the Lord, for He cometh.

Psalmus 95

([8])

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * sing to the Lord, all the earth.
95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: * shew forth his salvation from day to day.
95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: * his wonders among all people.
95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: * he is to be feared above all gods.
95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: * but the Lord made the heavens.
95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: * holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.
95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: * bring to the Lord glory unto his name.
95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.
95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. * Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.
95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: * he will judge the people with justice.
95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: * the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.
95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: * because he cometh to judge the earth.
95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with his truth.
V̄. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R̄. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the Lord, for He cometh.
The Lord hath made known, alleluia, * His salvation, alleluia.

Psalmus 97

([9])

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * because he hath done wonderful things.
97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, * and his arm is holy.
97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: * he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the

Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy * and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; * make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: * with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: * let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath made known, alleluia, His salvation, alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Beginning of the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans

Rom 1:1-7

1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

2 Which he had promised before, by his prophets, in the holy scriptures,

3 Concerning his Son, who was made to him of the seed of David, according to the flesh,

4 Who was predestinated the Son of God in power, according to the spirit of sanctification, by the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead;

5 By whom we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith, in all nations, for his name;

6 Among whom are you also the called of Jesus Christ:

7 To all that are at Rome, the beloved of God, called to be saints. Grace to you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. This day is the true peace come down unto us from heaven.

* This day throughout the whole world the skies drop down sweetness.

V. This day is the daybreak of our new redemption, of the restoring of the old, of everlasting joy.

R. This day throughout the whole world the skies drop down sweetness.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

R. Amen.

Rom 1:8-12

8 First I give thanks to my God, through Jesus Christ, for you all, because your faith is spoken of in the whole world.

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make a commemoration of you;

10 Always in my prayers making request, if by any means now at length I may have a prosperous journey, by the will of God, to come unto you.

11 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual grace, to strengthen you:

12 That is to say, that I may be comforted together in you, by that which is common to us both, your faith and mine.

V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. O ye shepherds, speak, and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth?

* We saw the new-born Child, and Angels singing praise to the Lord.

V. Speak; what have ye seen? And tell us of the Birth of Christ.

R. We saw the new-born Child, and Angels singing praise to the Lord.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. We saw the new-born Child, and Angels singing praise to the Lord.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

R. Amen.

Rom 1:13-19

13 And I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that I have often purposed to come unto you, (and have been hindered hitherto,) that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles.

14 To the Greeks and to the barbarians, to the wise and to the unwise, I am a debtor;

15 So (as much as is in me) I am ready to preach the gospel to you also that are at Rome.

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel. For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first, and to the Greek.

17 For the justice of God is revealed therein, from faith unto faith, as it is written: The just man liveth by faith.

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and injustice of those men that detain the truth of God in injustice:

19 Because that which is known of God is manifest in them. For God hath manifested it unto them.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of

the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. O ye shepherds, speak, * and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth? We saw the newborn Child, and angels singing praise to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O ye shepherds, speak, and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth? We saw the newborn Child, and angels singing praise to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

The Mother brought forth the King, * Whose name is called The Eternal; the joy of a Mother was hers, remaining a Virgin unsullied; neither before nor henceforth hath there been or shall be such another, alleluia.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Mother brought forth the King, Whose name is called The Eternal; the joy of a Mother was hers, remaining a Virgin unsullied; neither before nor henceforth hath there been or shall be such another, alleluia.

The Angel said unto the shepherds * I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day a Saviour of the world, alleluia.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Angel said unto the shepherds I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day a Saviour of the world, alleluia.

There was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, * praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will, alleluia.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the

Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. There was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will, alleluia.

Unto us this day a little Child is born, * and His name shall be called the Mighty God, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto us this day a little Child is born, and His name shall be called the Mighty God, alleluia, alleluia.

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

From lands that see the sun arise
To earth's remotest boundaries,
The Virgin-born today we sing,
The Son of Mary, Christ the King.
Blest Author of this earthly frame,
To take a servant's form He came,

That, liberating flesh by flesh,
Whom He had made might live afresh.
On that chaste parent's holy womb
Celestial grace hath found its home;
And she, as earthly bride unknown,
Yet calls that Offspring blest her own.
The mansion of the modest breast
Becomes a shrine where God shall rest:
The pure and undefiled one
Conceived in her womb the Son.
That Son, that Royal Son she bore,
Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore;
Whom, in His mother yet concealed,
The infant Baptist had revealed.
The manger and the straw He bore,
The cradle did He not abhor;
By milk in infant portions fed,
Who gives even fowls their daily bread.
The heavenly chorus filled the sky,
The Angels sang to God on high,
What time to shepherds, watching lone,
They made creation's Shepherd known.
Ill honor, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

V. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.

R. His salvation, alleluia.

Ant. Glory be to God in the highest; * and on earth, peace to men of good will, alleluia, alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Glory be to God in the highest; and on earth, peace to men of good will, alleluia, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, * I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

Psalmus 24(1-7)

([1])

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: * In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: * for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things * without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, * and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; * for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; * and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth * and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: * for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(8-14)

([2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: * therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: * he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, * to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: * for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? * He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: * and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: * and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(15-22)

([3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: * for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; * for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: * deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; * and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, * and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: * I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: * because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, * from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 30th 2026, the 21st day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, the birthday of St. Felix I, pope and martyr, who governed the Church during the reign of Emperor Aurelian. His feast day is celebrated on the 30th of May.

St Spoleto, under the Emperor Maximian, the holy martyrs Sabinus, bishop of that see; the deacons Exuperantius and Marcellus, and the President Venustian along with his wife and children.

Marcellus and Exuperantius were first racked then heavily cudgelled, then mangled with hooks, and their sides were afterwards burnt until they died. Venustian and his wife and children were shortly afterward put to the sword holy Sabinus had his hands cut off, and was long imprisoned, and at length lashed to death. These did not all suffer at the same time, but they are all commemorated upon the same day.

At Alexandria, the holy martyrs Mansuetus, Severus, Appian, Donatus, Honorius and their companions.

Tt Thessalonica, the holy martir Anysia (about the year 303). There likewise holy Anysius, bishop of that city. (He succeeded St. Ascole, and died about the year 404.)

It Milan, the holy confessor Eugenius, bishop of that city.

Mt Ravenna, holy Liberius, bishop of that city.

Rt Aquila, in the Abruzzi, holy Rainerius, bishop of that city (in the twelfth century).

AAAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard * my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

Psalmus 39(2-9)

([1])

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, * and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, * and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, * and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, * a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: * and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; * and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: * and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken * they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; * but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: * then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: * O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(10-14)

([2])

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, * lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: * I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth * from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: * thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; * my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: * and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: * look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(15-18)

([3])

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul * to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed * that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: * and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: * the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: * O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. And dwelt among us.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of

the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Psalmus 40

([1])

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: * the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: * and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: * thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: * heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: * when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: * his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out * and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: * they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: * shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: * and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: * because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(2-6)

([2])

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; * so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; * when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, * whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: * for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; * the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? * and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(7-12)

([3])

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: * therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, * at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows * have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; * and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. * I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? * and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, * my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? * Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Heb 1:10

And: Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth: and the works of thy hands are the heavens.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℞. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. His salvation.

℞. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. All the ends of the earth have seen. Alleluia.

℟. The salvation of our God. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

Psalmus 43(2-9)

([1])

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: * our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, * and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: * thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: * neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: * because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, * who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: * and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: * neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: * and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(10-20)

([2])

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: * and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: * and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: * thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: * and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, * a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: * a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: * and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: * at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: * and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: * neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: * and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(21-26)

([3])

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, * and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: * for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: * we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? * arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? * and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: * our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us * and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. The salvation of our God.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

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℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thine shall be the dominion * in the day of thy power, amid the brightness of the saints, from the womb, before the day-star, have I begotten thee.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thine shall be the dominion in the day of thy power, amid the brightness of the saints, from the womb, before the day-star, have I begotten thee.

The Lord sent redemption * unto His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord sent redemption unto His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Unto the upright there ariseth * light in the darkness; the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness; the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

With the Lord * there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

Psalmus 129

([4])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.

129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.

129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. With the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

Of the fruit * of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.

131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:

131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
 131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
 131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
 131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
 131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
 131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
 131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
 131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
 131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
 131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
 131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
 131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
 131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
 131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
 131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
 131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
 131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
 Who, ere created light began,
 Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
 His power and glory equalling.
 The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
 Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
 Accept the prayers and praise to-day
 That through the world Thy servants pay.
 Salvation's Author, call to mind
 How, taking form of humankind,
 Born of a Virgin undefiled,
 Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.
 Thus testifies the present day,
 Through every year in long array,
 That Thou, salvation's source alone,
 Proceedest from the Father's throne.
 Hhe heavens above, the rolling main

And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
I Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

℣. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.

℟. His salvation, alleluia.

Ant. This day the Christ is born this day the Saviour is appeared; * this day the Angels sing praise in the earth and the Archangels rejoice; this day the righteous are glad and say: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day the Christ is born this day the Saviour is appeared; this day the Angels sing praise in the earth and the Archangels rejoice; this day the righteous are glad and say: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

December 30

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
Who, ere created light began,
Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
His power and glory equalling.
The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
Accept the prayers and praise to-day
That through the world Thy servants pay.
Malvation's Author, call to mind
How, taking form of humankind,
Born of a Virgin undefiled,
Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.

Thus testifies the present day,
Through every year in long array,
That Thou, salvation's source alone,
Proceedest from the Father's throne.
Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
ILord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath said unto Me: * Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee.

Psalmus 2

([1])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath said unto Me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee.

The Lord is as a bridegroom * coming out of his chamber.

Psalmus 18

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.
18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,
18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,
18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.
18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.
18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.
18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.
18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.
18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.
18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.
18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.
18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.
18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber.
Grace is poured into thy lips, * therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Psalmus 44

([3])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.
44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.
44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.
44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.
44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.
44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.
44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.
44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.
44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.
44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.
44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.
44:11 Harken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's

house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Grace is poured into thy lips, therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

We have drunk in thy loving-kindness, * O God, in the midst of thy temple.

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised * in the city of our God, in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We have drunk in thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

In the Lord's days * shall abundance of peace arise and flourish.

Psalmus 71

([5])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord's days shall abundance of peace arise and flourish.

Truth is sprung out of the earth, * and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

Psalmus 84

([6])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Truth is sprung out of the earth, and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

He shall cry unto Me, alleluia, * Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Psalmus 88(2-37)

([7])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

88:20 Then thou spakest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.
88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.
88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.
88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.
88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:
88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:
88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.
88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.
88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.
88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.
88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia, Thou art My Father, alleluia.
Let the heavens rejoice, * and let the earth be glad before the Lord, for He cometh.

Psalmus 95

([8])

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * sing to the Lord, all the earth.
95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: * shew forth his salvation from day to day.
95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: * his wonders among all people.
95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: * he is to be feared above all gods.
95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: * but the Lord made the heavens.
95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: * holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.
95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: * bring to the Lord glory unto his name.
95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.
95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. * Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.
95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: * he will judge the people with justice.
95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: * the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.
95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: * because he cometh to judge the earth.
95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with his truth.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the Lord, for He cometh.
The Lord hath made known, alleluia, * His salvation, alleluia.

Psalmus 97

([9])

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * because he hath done wonderful things.
97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, * and his arm is holy.
97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: * he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the

Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy * and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; * make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: * with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: * let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath made known, alleluia, His salvation, alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans

Rom 2:1-4

1 Wherefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest. For wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself. For thou dost the same things which thou judgest.

2 For we know that the judgment of God is, according to truth, against them that do such things.

3 And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them who do such things, and dost the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?

4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness, and patience, and longsuffering? Knowest thou not, that the benignity of God leadeth thee to penance?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. This day is the true peace come down unto us from heaven.

* This day throughout the whole world the skies drop down sweetness.

℣. This day is the daybreak of our new redemption, of the restoring of the old, of everlasting joy.

℞. This day throughout the whole world the skies drop down sweetness.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℞. Amen.

Rom 2:5-8

5 But according to thy hardness and impenitent heart, thou treasurest up to thyself wrath, against the day of wrath, and revelation of the just judgment of God.

6 Who will render to every man according to his works.

7 To them indeed, who according to patience in good work, seek glory and honour and incorruption, eternal life:

8 But to them that are contentious, and who obey not the truth, but give credit to iniquity, wrath and indignation.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O ye shepherds, speak, and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth?

* We saw the new-born Child, and Angels singing praise to the Lord.

℣. Speak; what have ye seen? And tell us of the Birth of Christ.

℞. We saw the new-born Child, and Angels singing praise to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. We saw the new-born Child, and Angels singing praise to the Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

Rom 2:9-13

9 Tribulation and anguish upon every soul of man that worketh evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Greek.

10 But glory, and honour, and peace to every one that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

11 For there is no respect of persons with God.

12 For whosoever have sinned without the law, shall perish without the law; and whosoever have sinned in the law, shall be judged by the law.

13 For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;
The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.
Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.
During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, *
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all
believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.
Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast
redeemed with thy precious Blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.
Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.
Day by day * we magnify thee;
During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name *
ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set
us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of
the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. O ye shepherds, speak, * and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth? We saw the newborn Child, and angels singing praise to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O ye shepherds, speak, and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth? We saw the newborn Child, and angels singing praise to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

The Mother brought forth the King, * Whose name is called The Eternal; the joy of a Mother was hers, remaining a Virgin unsullied; neither before nor henceforth hath there been or shall be such another, alleluia.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Mother brought forth the King, Whose name is called The Eternal; the joy of a Mother was hers, remaining a Virgin unsullied; neither before nor henceforth hath there been or shall be such another, alleluia.

The Angel said unto the shepherds * I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day a Saviour of the world, alleluia.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Angel said unto the shepherds I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day a Saviour of the world, alleluia.

There was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, * praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will, alleluia.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the

Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. There was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will, alleluia.

Unto us this day a little Child is born, * and His name shall be called the Mighty God, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto us this day a little Child is born, and His name shall be called the Mighty God, alleluia, alleluia.

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

From lands that see the sun arise
To earth's remotest boundaries,
The Virgin-born today we sing,
The Son of Mary, Christ the King.
Blest Author of this earthly frame,
To take a servant's form He came,

That, liberating flesh by flesh,
Whom He had made might live afresh.
On that chaste parent's holy womb
Celestial grace hath found its home;
And she, as earthly bride unknown,
Yet calls that Offspring blest her own.
The mansion of the modest breast
Becomes a shrine where God shall rest:
The pure and undefiled one
Conceived in her womb the Son.
That Son, that Royal Son she bore,
Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore;
Whom, in His mother yet concealed,
The infant Baptist had revealed.
The manger and the straw He bore,
The cradle did He not abhor;
By milk in infant portions fed,
Who gives even fowls their daily bread.
The heavenly chorus filled the sky,
The Angels sang to God on high,
What time to shepherds, watching lone,
They made creation's Shepherd known.
Ill honor, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

V. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.

R. His salvation, alleluia.

Ant. Glory be to God in the highest; * and on earth, peace to men of good will, alleluia, alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Glory be to God in the highest; and on earth, peace to men of good will, alleluia, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, * O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

Psalmus 25

([1])

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: * and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; * burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; * and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: * neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; * and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; * and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: * and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; * and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: * nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: * their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: * redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: * in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 51

([2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, * thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: * as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: * and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, * O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: * he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: * Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: * and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, * have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: * and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 52

([3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: * There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: * there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: * to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, * there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, * who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: * they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 31st 2026, the 22nd day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, holy Pope Silvester I who (was said by tradition to have) baptized the Emperor Constantine the Great, confirmed the decrees of the Council of Nicea, wrought many other holy works, and fell asleep in peace (in the year 335.)

Iikewise at Rome, at the cemetery of Priscilla upon the Salarian Way, the holy martyrs Donata, Paulina, Rustica, Nominanda, Serotina, Hilaria, and their companions.

At Sens, blessed Sabinian, (first) bishop of that see, and Potentian, who were sent thither to preach by the Roman Pontiff, and adorned that city by their last testimony. (He was the Apostle of Sens.)

Chere also in the persecution under the Emperor Aurelian the holy virgin and martyr Columba, who conquered fire and was slain with the sword (third century.)

At Rhessara, the holy exorcist Hermes.

Et Catania, in Sicily, the holy martyrs Stephen, Pontian, Attalus, Fabian, Cornelius, Sextus, Flos, Quintian, Minervinus and Simplician.

Rn the same day holy Zoticus, a Roman priest, who went to Constantinople, and busied himself with the care of orphans.

It Ravenna, the holy confessor the priest Barbatian.

Rn the same day holy Melania, the younger, who left Rome along with her husband Pinian (son of the Prefect of Rome), and went to Jerusalem where she became a nun, and he a monk and both died holy deaths. (She was born in 383, married 410, and died in 439.)

LAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

EThanks be to God.

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℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,
℞. Who made heaven and earth.
℣. Let us bless.
℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(2-16)

([2])

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: * be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; * and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; * and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: * and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: * and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, * and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; * and I abode in the wilderness.
 54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me * from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.
 54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; * for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.
 54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: * and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.
 54:12 And usury and deceit * have not departed from its streets.
 54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, * I would verily have borne with it.
 54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, * I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.
 54:14 But thou a man of one mind, * my guide, and my familiar.
 54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: * in the house of God we walked with consent.
 54:16 Let death come upon them, * and let them go down alive into hell.
 54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: * in the midst of them.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(17-24)

([3])

54:17 But I have cried to God: * and the Lord will save me.
 54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: * and he shall hear my voice.
 54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: * for among many they were with me.
 54:20 God shall hear, * and the Eternal shall humble them.
 54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: * he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.
 54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, * and his heart hath drawn near.
 54:22 His words are smoother than oil, * and the same are darts.
 54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: * he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.
 54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down * into the pit of destruction.
 54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; * but I will trust in thee, O Lord.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

R. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

V. And dwelt among us.

℞. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℞. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Psalmus 55

([1])

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; * all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; * for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: * but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: * all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: * they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: * in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: * thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. * Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. * In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, * which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: * that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 56

([2])

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: * for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, * until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; * to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: * he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, * and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, * and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; * and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, * and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: * I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: * I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: * and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: * and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 57

([3])

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: * judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: * your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: * they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: * like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; * nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: * the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; * he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: * fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, * as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: * he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: * there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Heb 1:10

And: Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth: and the works of thy hands are the heavens.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. His salvation.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. All the ends of the earth have seen. Alleluia.

℟. The salvation of our God. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. My God, * his mercy shall prevent me.

Psalmus 58(2-11)

([1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; * and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, * and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: * the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: * without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: * even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: * have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: * for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: * thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: * my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 58(12-18)

([2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, * lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; * and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: * and let them be taken in their pride.
 58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: * when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.
 58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, * and all the ends of the earth.
 58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.
 58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, * and shall murmur if they be not filled.
 58:17 But I will sing thy strength: * and will extol thy mercy in the morning.
 58:17 For thou art become my support, * and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.
 58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: * my God my mercy.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 59

([3])

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; * thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.
 59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: * heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.
 59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; * thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.
 59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: * that they may flee from before the bow:
 59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. * Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.
 59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: * I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.
 59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim is the strength of my head.
 59:9 Juda is my king: * Moab is the pot of my hope.
 59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: * to me the foreigners are made subject.
 59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?
 59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?
 59:13 Give us help from trouble: * for vain is the salvation of man.
 59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
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R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

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V. The salvation of our God.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thine shall be the dominion * in the day of thy power, amid the brightness of the saints, from the womb, before the day-star, have I begotten thee.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thine shall be the dominion in the day of thy power, amid the brightness of the saints, from the womb, before the day-star, have I begotten thee.

The Lord sent redemption * unto His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord sent redemption unto His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Unto the upright there ariseth * light in the darkness; the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness; the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

With the Lord * there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

Psalmus 129

([4])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.

129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.

129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. With the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

Of the fruit * of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.

131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:

131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
 131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
 131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
 131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
 131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
 131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
 131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
 131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
 131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
 131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
 131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
 131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
 131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
 131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
 131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
 131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
 131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
 Who, ere created light began,
 Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
 His power and glory equalling.
 The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
 Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
 Accept the prayers and praise to-day
 That through the world Thy servants pay.
 Salvation's Author, call to mind
 How, taking form of humankind,
 Born of a Virgin undefiled,
 Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.
 Thus testifies the present day,
 Through every year in long array,
 That Thou, salvation's source alone,
 Proceedest from the Father's throne.
 Hhe heavens above, the rolling main

And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
I Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

℣. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.

℟. His salvation, alleluia.

Ant. This day the Christ is born this day the Saviour is appeared; * this day the Angels sing praise in the earth and the Archangels rejoice; this day the righteous are glad and say: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day the Christ is born this day the Saviour is appeared; this day the Angels sing praise in the earth and the Archangels rejoice; this day the righteous are glad and say: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

December 31

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
Who, ere created light began,
Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
His power and glory equalling.
The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
Accept the prayers and praise to-day
That through the world Thy servants pay.
Malvation's Author, call to mind
How, taking form of humankind,
Born of a Virgin undefiled,
Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.

Thus testifies the present day,
Through every year in long array,
That Thou, salvation's source alone,
Proceedest from the Father's throne.
Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
ILord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath said unto Me: * Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee.

Psalmus 2

([1])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.

2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.

2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.

2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.

2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath said unto Me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten thee.

The Lord is as a bridegroom * coming out of his chamber.

Psalmus 18

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.
18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,
18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,
18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.
18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.
18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.
18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.
18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.
18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.
18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.
18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.
18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.
18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber.
Grace is poured into thy lips, * therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Psalmus 44

([3])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.
44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.
44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.
44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.
44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.
44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.
44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.
44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.
44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.
44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.
44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.
44:11 Harken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's

house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Grace is poured into thy lips, therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

We have drunk in thy loving-kindness, * O God, in the midst of thy temple.

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised * in the city of our God, in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We have drunk in thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

In the Lord's days * shall abundance of peace arise and flourish.

Psalmus 71

([5])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord's days shall abundance of peace arise and flourish.

Truth is sprung out of the earth, * and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

Psalmus 84

([6])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Truth is sprung out of the earth, and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

He shall cry unto Me, alleluia, * Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Psalmus 88(2-37)

([7])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

88:20 Then thou spakest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.
88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.
88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.
88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.
88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:
88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:
88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.
88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.
88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.
88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.
88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia, Thou art My Father, alleluia.
Let the heavens rejoice, * and let the earth be glad before the Lord, for He cometh.

Psalmus 95

([8])

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * sing to the Lord, all the earth.
95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: * shew forth his salvation from day to day.
95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: * his wonders among all people.
95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: * he is to be feared above all gods.
95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: * but the Lord made the heavens.
95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: * holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.
95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: * bring to the Lord glory unto his name.
95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.
95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. * Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.
95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: * he will judge the people with justice.
95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: * the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.
95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: * because he cometh to judge the earth.
95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with his truth.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the Lord, for He cometh.
The Lord hath made known, alleluia, * His salvation, alleluia.

Psalmus 97

([9])

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * because he hath done wonderful things.
97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, * and his arm is holy.
97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: * he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the

Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy * and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; * make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: * with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: * let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath made known, alleluia, His salvation, alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans

Rom 3:19-22

19 Now we know, that what things soever the law speaketh, it speaketh to them that are in the law; that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may be made subject to God.

20 Because by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified before him. For by the law is the knowledge of sin.

21 But now without the law the justice of God is made manifest, being witnessed by the law and the prophets.

22 Even the justice of God, by faith of Jesus Christ, unto all and upon all them that believe in him: for there is no distinction:

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. This day is the true peace come down unto us from heaven.

* This day throughout the whole world the skies drop down sweetness.
V. This day is the daybreak of our new redemption, of the restoring of the old, of everlasting joy.
R. This day throughout the whole world the skies drop down sweetness.
V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.
R. Amen.

Rom 3:23-26

23 For all have sinned, and do need the glory of God.
24 Being justified freely by his grace, through the redemption, that is in Christ Jesus,
25 Whom God hath proposed to be a propitiation, through faith in his blood, to the shewing of his justice, for the remission of former sins,
26 Through the forbearance of God, for the shewing of his justice in this time; that he himself may be just, and the justifier of him, who is of the faith of Jesus Christ.
V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Thanks be to God.
R. O ye shepherds, speak, and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth?
* We saw the new-born Child, and Angels singing praise to the Lord.
V. Speak; what have ye seen? And tell us of the Birth of Christ.
R. We saw the new-born Child, and Angels singing praise to the Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. We saw the new-born Child, and Angels singing praise to the Lord.
V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.
R. Amen.

Rom 3:27-31

27 Where is then thy boasting? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith.
28 For we account a man to be justified by faith, without the works of the law.
29 Is he the God of the Jews only? Is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also.
30 For it is one God, that justifieth circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.
31 Do we, then, destroy the law through faith? God forbid: but we establish the law.
V. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.
bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;
The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.
Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.
During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, *
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all
believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.
Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast
redeemed with thy precious Blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.
Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.
Day by day * we magnify thee;
During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name *
ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set
us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of
the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. O ye shepherds, speak, * and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth? We saw the newborn Child, and angels singing praise to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O ye shepherds, speak, and tell us what ye have seen; who is appeared in the earth? We saw the newborn Child, and angels singing praise to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

The Mother brought forth the King, * Whose name is called The Eternal; the joy of a Mother was hers, remaining a Virgin unsullied; neither before nor henceforth hath there been or shall be such another, alleluia.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Mother brought forth the King, Whose name is called The Eternal; the joy of a Mother was hers, remaining a Virgin unsullied; neither before nor henceforth hath there been or shall be such another, alleluia.

The Angel said unto the shepherds * I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day a Saviour of the world, alleluia.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Angel said unto the shepherds I bring you good tidings of great joy; for unto you is born this day a Saviour of the world, alleluia.

There was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, * praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will, alleluia.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the

Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. There was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to men of good will, alleluia.

Unto us this day a little Child is born, * and His name shall be called the Mighty God, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto us this day a little Child is born, and His name shall be called the Mighty God, alleluia, alleluia.

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

From lands that see the sun arise
To earth's remotest boundaries,
The Virgin-born today we sing,
The Son of Mary, Christ the King.
Blest Author of this earthly frame,
To take a servant's form He came,

That, liberating flesh by flesh,
Whom He had made might live afresh.
On that chaste parent's holy womb
Celestial grace hath found its home;
And she, as earthly bride unknown,
Yet calls that Offspring blest her own.
The mansion of the modest breast
Becomes a shrine where God shall rest:
The pure and undefiled one
Conceived in her womb the Son.
That Son, that Royal Son she bore,
Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore;
Whom, in His mother yet concealed,
The infant Baptist had revealed.
The manger and the straw He bore,
The cradle did He not abhor;
By milk in infant portions fed,
Who gives even fowls their daily bread.
The heavenly chorus filled the sky,
The Angels sang to God on high,
What time to shepherds, watching lone,
They made creation's Shepherd known.
Ill honor, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

V. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.

R. His salvation, alleluia.

Ant. Glory be to God in the highest; * and on earth, peace to men of good will, alleluia, alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Glory be to God in the highest; and on earth, peace to men of good will, alleluia, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me * in a place of pasture.

Psalmus 22

([1])

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. * He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: * he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, * for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, * for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, * they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me * against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; * and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me * all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord * unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(2-8)

([2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(9-19)

([3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 1st 2027, the 23rd day of the Moon,

Ohe morrow is the Octave of the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, upon the which day is commemorated His Circumcision.

Cpon the same 1st day of January, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, the holy martyr Almachius, who was slain by gladiators (about the year 404) at the command of Alpius, prefect of the city, because he said: "This is the Octave of the Lord's Birth, cease from your idolatrous superstitions, and your unclean sacrifices." Likewise at Rome, upon the Appian Way, thirty holy soldiers who were crowned with martyrdom, under the Emperor Diocletian.

Cikewise at Rome, the holy virgin Martina, who was put to diverse torments, under the Emperor Alexander, and at length gained the crown of martyrdom by the sword, whose feast we keep upon the 30th day of the month of January.

At Spoleto, in the time of the Emperor Antonine, the holy martyr, the priest Concordius. He was first cudgelled, then racked, and afterwards suffered imprisonment wherein he was comforted by a visit of angels, and at length was delivered from this life by the sword.

Rn the same day, the holy martyr Magnus.

It Caesarea, in Cappadocia, the burial of the holy Basil, bishop of Caesarea (in the year 379), whose feast we keep upon the 14th day of June. Which is the day whereon he was ordained a bishop.

An Africa, blessed Fulgentius, bishop of the Church of Ruspa (in the year 508), who at the time of the persecution under the Vandals, suffered much at the hands of the Arians because of his Catholic faith, and his eminent teaching. He was exiled to Sardinia (in the year 510); but was at length (in the year 523) allowed to return to his own church, where (in the year 533) he died a holy death, famous for his life and his words.

Et Chieti, in Abruzzo Citeriore, holy Justin, bishop of that city, famous for the holiness of his life, and for the miracles worked through him (in the year 543).

It the monastery of St. Claude, upon the Jura Mountains, in the country of Lyon, holy (4th)

Eugendus, Abbot (of Condat), whose life was illustrious for his graces and miracles (in the year 510).

Tt Senlis (in the year 1049), holy Odilo, (6th) Abbot of Cluny (elected in the year 994), who first commanded that in his monasteries a commemoration of all the faithful departed should be made upon the first day after the festival of All Saints, the which custom the Universal Church hath since approved by adopting it.

It Monte Senario, in Tuscany, the blessed confessor Bonfiglio, one of the seven founders of the order of servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to whom he was devoted and by whom he was suddenly called away to heaven (in the year 1262).

At Alexandria (in the year 470), the burial of the holy virgin Euphrosyne, who shone in her nunnery as a great light by the power of her self-denial and her miracles.

RAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

AThanks be to God.

℣.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest,

world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. How good is God * to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

Psalmus 72(1-9)

([1])

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; * my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, * seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, * nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: * neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: * they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: * they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: * they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: * and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(10-17)

([2])

72:10 Therefore will my people return here * and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? * and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world * they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, * and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; * and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; * behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, * it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, * and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(18-28)

([3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: * when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: * they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; * so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: * and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: * and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, * and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? * and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: * thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: * thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, * to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, * in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. And dwelt among us.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Remember * thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Psalmus 73(1-9)

([1])

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: * why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, * which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: * mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; * see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, * in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, * and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, * with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: * they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: * Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: * and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(10-17)

([2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: * is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand * out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: * he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: * thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: * thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: * thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: * thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: * the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(18-23)

([3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: * and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: * and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: * for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: * the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: * remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: * the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Heb 1:10

And: Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth: and the works of thy hands are the heavens.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. His salvation.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. All the ends of the earth have seen. Alleluia.

℟. The salvation of our God. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. We will call * upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

Psalmus 74

([1])

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: * we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: * when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: * I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: * and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: * speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: * for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: * for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: * all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: * I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: * but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(2-7)

([2])

75:2 In Judea God is known: * his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: * and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, * the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. * All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; * and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, * they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(8-13)

([3])

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? * from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: * the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, * to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: * and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: * all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: * to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

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℞. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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℣. The Word was made flesh. Alleluia.

℞. And dwelt among us. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

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Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thine shall be the dominion * in the day of thy power, amid the brightness of the saints, from the womb, before the day-star, have I begotten thee.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thine shall be the dominion in the day of thy power, amid the brightness of the saints, from the womb, before the day-star, have I begotten thee.

The Lord sent redemption * unto His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord sent redemption unto His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Unto the upright there ariseth * light in the darkness; the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness; the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

With the Lord * there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

Psalmus 129

([4])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.

129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.

129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. With the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

Of the fruit * of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.

131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:

131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
 131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
 131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
 131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
 131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
 131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
 131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
 131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
 131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
 131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
 131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
 131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
 131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
 131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
 131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
 131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
 131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Heb 1:1-2

God, who, at sundry times and in diverse manners, spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all, in these days hath spoken to us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the world.

R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
 Who, ere created light began,
 Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
 His power and glory equalling.
 The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
 Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
 Accept the prayers and praise to-day
 That through the world Thy servants pay.
 Salvation's Author, call to mind
 How, taking form of humankind,
 Born of a Virgin undefiled,
 Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.
 Thus testifies the present day,
 Through every year in long array,
 That Thou, salvation's source alone,
 Proceedest from the Father's throne.
 Hhe heavens above, the rolling main

And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
I Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

℣. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.

℟. His salvation, alleluia.

Ant. This day the Christ is born this day the Saviour is appeared; * this day the Angels sing praise in the earth and the Archangels rejoice; this day the righteous are glad and say: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day the Christ is born this day the Saviour is appeared; this day the Angels sing praise in the earth and the Archangels rejoice; this day the righteous are glad and say: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the new birth of thy Only-begotten Son as man may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

January 1

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
Who, ere created light began,
Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
His power and glory equalling.
The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
Accept the prayers and praise to-day
That through the world Thy servants pay.
Malvation's Author, call to mind
How, taking form of humankind,
Born of a Virgin undefiled,
Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.

Thus testifies the present day,
Through every year in long array,
That Thou, salvation's source alone,
Proceedest from the Father's throne.
Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
ILord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

Psalmus 77(1-8)

([1])

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: * I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, * and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, * in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, * and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: * that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, * and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: * and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, * a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: * and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things * in the sight of their fathers.

Psalmus 77(9-16)

([2])

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: * they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: * and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, * and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, * in the field of

Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: * and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: * and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: * and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: * and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened * the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

Psalmus 77(17-31)

([3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: * they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, * by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: * they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, * and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, * or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: * and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: * and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, * and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, * and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: * he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: * and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, * round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: * they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: * and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, * and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, * and the most high God their redeemer.

Psalmus 77(32-41)

([4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: * and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, * and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: * and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: * and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: * and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: * nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: * and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: * and did not kindle all his wrath.
77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: * a wind that goeth and returneth not.
77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: * and move him to wrath in the place without water?
77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: * and grieved the holy one of Israel.
V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.
The Lord redeemed them * from the hand of him that afflicted them.

Psalmus 77(42-58)

([5])

77:42 They remembered not his hand, * in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:
77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Tanis.
77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, * and their showers that they might not drink.
77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: * and frogs which destroyed them.
77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, * and their labours to the locust.
77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, * and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.
77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, * and their stock to the fire.
77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: * indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.
77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: * he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.
77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: * the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.
77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: * and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.
77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: * and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.
77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: * the mountain which his right hand had purchased.
77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: * and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.
77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel * to dwell in their tabernacles.
77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: * and they kept not his testimonies.
77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: * even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.
77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: * and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.
V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.
God built * his sanctuary in the earth.

Psalmus 77(59-72)

([6])

77:59 God heard, and despised them, * and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, * his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: * and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: * and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: * and their maidens were not lamented.

77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: * and their widows did not mourn.

77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a mighty man that hath been surfeited with wine.

77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: * he put them to an everlasting reproach.

77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:

77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, * mount Sion which he loved.

77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land * which he founded for ever.

77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: * he brought him from following the ewes great with young,

77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, * and Israel his inheritance.

77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: * and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, * deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

Psalmus 78

([7])

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: * they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.

78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: * the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.

78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, * and there was none to bury them.

78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: * a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: * shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?

78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: * and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.

78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; * and have laid waste his place.

78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, * for we are become exceeding poor.

78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: * and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:

78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? * And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,

78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: * let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.

78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, * take possession of the children of them that have

been put to death.

78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: * the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, * will give thanks to thee for ever.

78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord * God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Psalmus 80

([8])

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: * sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: * the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, * on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, * and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: * he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: * his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: * I heard thee in the secret place of tempest: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: * O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: * and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: * they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: * if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, * and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: * and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, * and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, * for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

Psalmus 82

([9])

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? * Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: * and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, * and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, * so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: * they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: * the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: * they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: * as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: * and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, * and Zebbee, and Salmana.

82:13 All their princes, * who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.

82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; * and as stubble before the wind.

82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: * and as a flame burning mountains:

82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: * and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.

82:17 Fill their faces with shame; * and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.

82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: * and let them be confounded and perish.

82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: * thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Thou art fairer than the children of men.

℟. Grace is poured forth upon thy lips.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans

Rom 4:1-8

1 What shall we say then that Abraham hath found, who is our father according to the flesh.

2 For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory, but not before God.

3 For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was reputed to him unto justice.

4 Now to him that worketh, the reward is not reckoned according to grace, but according to debt.

5 But to him that worketh not, yet believeth in him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is reputed to justice, according to the purpose of the grace of God.

6 As David also termeth the blessedness of a man, to whom God reputeth justice without works:

7 Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Which taketh away the sins of the world; behold Him of Whom I said unto you: He That cometh after me is preferred before me

* Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

℣. He that is of the earth speaketh of the earth; He That cometh from heaven is above all.

℟. Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

Rom 4:9-12

9 This blessedness then, doth it remain in the circumcision only, or in the uncircumcision also? For we say that unto Abraham faith was reputed to justice.

10 How then was it reputed? When he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision.

11 And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the justice of the faith, which he had, being uncircumcised; that he might be the father of all them that believe, being uncircumcised, that unto them also it may be reputed to justice:

12 And might be the father of circumcision; not to them only, that are of the circumcision, but to them also that follow the steps of the faithful, that is in the uncircumcision of our father Abraham.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. This day which is breaking is holy; O come, ye Gentiles, and worship the Lord.

* For this day is much light come down unto us from heaven.

℣. This is the day which the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

℟. For this day is much light come down unto us from heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For this day is much light come down unto us from heaven.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

Rom 4:13-17

13 For not through the law was the promise to Abraham, or to his seed, that he should be heir of the world; but through the justice of faith.

14 For if they who are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, the promise is made of no effect.

15 For the law worketh wrath. For where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

16 Therefore is it of faith, that according to grace the promise might be firm to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,

17 As it is written: I have made thee a father of many nations, before God, whom he believed, who

quickeneth the dead; and calleth those things that are not, as those that are.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son:

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord * our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Psalmus 98

([1])

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: * he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, * and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: * and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: * thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, * for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: * and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: * he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, * and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: * thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: * for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, * O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Psalmus 142

([2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: * hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: * for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: * he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: * and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: * I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: * my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: * my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; * for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: * for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: * teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: * for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: * and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: * for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; * Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

Psalmus 84

([3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord * shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Canticum Isaiaë

Isa 45:15-30

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, * the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: * the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: * you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, * God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. * I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, * in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. * I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, * ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, * and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: * who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? * A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: * for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, * and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, * and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: * they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed * of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, * O Jerusalem. ‡

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

Titus 2:11-12

The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

From lands that see the sun arise
To earth's remotest boundaries,
The Virgin-born today we sing,
The Son of Mary, Christ the King.
Blest Author of this earthly frame,
To take a servant's form He came,

That, liberating flesh by flesh,
Whom He had made might live afresh.
On that chaste parent's holy womb
Celestial grace hath found its home;
And she, as earthly bride unknown,
Yet calls that Offspring blest her own.
The mansion of the modest breast
Becomes a shrine where God shall rest:
The pure and undefiled one
Conceived in her womb the Son.
That Son, that Royal Son she bore,
Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore;
Whom, in His mother yet concealed,
The infant Baptist had revealed.
The manger and the straw He bore,
The cradle did He not abhor;
By milk in infant portions fed,
Who gives even fowls their daily bread.
The heavenly chorus filled the sky,
The Angels sang to God on high,
What time to shepherds, watching lone,
They made creation's Shepherd known.
All honor, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. The Word was made flesh, alleluia.

℟. And dwelt among us, alleluia.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, * a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, * O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

Psalmus 21(2-12)

([1])

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? * Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: * and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, * the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: * they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: * they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: * the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: * they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: * let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: * my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, * depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: * for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(13-23)

([2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: * fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, * as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; * and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting * in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: * and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: * the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. * They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. * They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; * look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: * my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; * and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: * in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(24-32)

([3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: * all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: * because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: * and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: * I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: * their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth * shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles * shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; * and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: * all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: * and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: * and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 2nd 2027, the 24th day of the Moon,

Rhe morrow is the Octave of holy Stephen the Proto-Martyr. At Rome are commemorated upon the same day many holy martyrs who defied the edict of the Emperor Diocletian whereby it was commanded to give up the holy books, they being willing rather to give over their own bodies to the executioners than to give unto dogs that which was holy.

Apon the same 2nd day of January, were born into the better life:

Tt Antioch, blessed Isidore, Bishop (in the year 420).

Mt Tomi, in Pontus, under Emperor Licinius, the three holy brethren, Argeus, Narcissus, and Marcellinus.

Nrgeus and Narcissus were slain with the sword. Marcellinus was a boy, he was taken among the recruits, and for as much as he would not be a soldier he was grievously flogged, and after suffering long in prison was drowned in the sea (in the year 320.)

It Milan (after the year 431), holy Martinian (17th) bishop of that see.

It Nitria, in Egypt, the blessed confessor Isidore (Bishop of Hermopolis in the fourth century).

℣. pon the same day the holy Bishop Siridion.

℞. n the Thebaid the holy Abbot Macarius of Alexandria (about the year 395.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, * and come to save us.

Psalmus 79(2-8)

([1])

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: * thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, * shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come * to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: * and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: * and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: * and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 79(9-20)

([2])

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: * thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: * thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: * and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, * and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, * so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: * and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, * look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down * shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: * and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 81

([3])

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: * and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: * and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: * do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; * and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods * and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: * and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: * for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

Titus 2:11-12

The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. And dwelt among us.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of

everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they * that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Psalmus 83(2-8)

([1])

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! * my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh * have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, * and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, * my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: * they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: * in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: * the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 83(9-13)

([2])

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: * give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: * and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts * above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, * rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: * the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: * O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 86

([3])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Heb 1:10

And: Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth: and the works of thy hands are the heavens.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. His salvation.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. All the ends of the earth have seen. Alleluia.

℟. The salvation of our God. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

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℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth * shall go before thy face, O Lord.

Psalmus 88(2-19)

([1])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(20-38)

([2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(39-53)

([3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: * thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: * thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: * he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: * thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; * and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: * and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: * thou hast covered him with confusion.
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? * shall thy anger burn like fire?
88:48 Remember what my substance is: * for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: * that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, * according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants * which I have held in my bosom of many nations:
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; * wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. * So be it. So be it.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
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R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

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O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, * thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

Psalmus 138(1-13)

([1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: * ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: * my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: * for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: * thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: * it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? * or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: * if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: * and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: * and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: * the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: * thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works * and my soul knoweth right well.

Psalmus 138(14-24)

([2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, * and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: * and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: * days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: * their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: * I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: * ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: * They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: * and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: * and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: * examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: * and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, * O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

Psalmus 139

([3])

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: * rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: * all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: * the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: * and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: * the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: * they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: * hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: * thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: * they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: * the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: * in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: * evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, * and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: * and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, * O Lord, hear me. ‡

Psalmus 140

([4])

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: * ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; * the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: * and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; * to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: * and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: * but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: * their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: * as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. * But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, * and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: * I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul * out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Psalmus 141

([5])

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: * with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, * and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, * then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, * they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: * and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: * for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; * for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: * the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Titus 2:11-12

The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
Who, ere created light began,
Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
His power and glory equalling.
The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
Accept the prayers and praise to-day
That through the world Thy servants pay.
Malvation's Author, call to mind
How, taking form of humankind,
Born of a Virgin undefiled,
Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.

Thus testifies the present day,
Through every year in long array,
That Thou, salvation's source alone,
Proceedest from the Father's throne.
Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
ILord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

℣. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.

℟. His salvation, alleluia.

Ant. Herein is a great mystery * of heirship; the womb of her that knew not a man is become the temple of God; in taking of her flesh, He was not defiled; all nations shall come and say: Glory be to thee, O Lord!

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried * to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Psalmus 76(2-13)

([1])

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; * to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, * and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: * I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: * I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: * and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: * and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? * or will he never be more favourable again?
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, * from generation to generation?
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? * or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: * this is the change of the right hand of the most High.
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: * for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: * and will be employed in thy inventions.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 76(14-21)

([2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? * Thou art the God that dost wonders.
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: * with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: * and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: * the clouds sent out a sound.
76:18 For thy arrows pass: * the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: * the earth shook and trembled.
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: * and thy footsteps shall not be known.
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 85

([3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: * for I am needy and poor.
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: * save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. * Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: * and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: * and attend to the voice of my petition.
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: * because thou hast heard me.
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: * and there is none according to thy works.
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: * and they shall glorify thy name.
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: * thou art God alone.
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: * let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify thy name for ever:
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: * and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: * and they have not set thee before their eyes.
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, * patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: * give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, * because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

January 2

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;
From whom the great desire of earth
Took human flesh and human birth.
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament * will live forever, O Lord our God.

Psalmus 104(1-15)

([1])

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: * declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: * relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: * let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: * seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; * his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; * ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: * his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: * the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; * and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, * and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, * the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: * yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, * and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: * and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: * and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly * and strengthened them over their enemies.

Psalmus 104(16-27)

([2])

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: * and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: * Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, * until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: * the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, * and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, * and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: * and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: * and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: * and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: * Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, * and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth * his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

Psalmus 104(28-45)

([3])

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: * and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, * and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, * in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, * and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, * a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: * and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, * of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, * and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: * the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: * and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: * for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, * and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: * and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: * rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, * which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, * and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: * and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, * and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them * for his own name's sake.

Psalmus 105(1-15)

([4])

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? * who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, * and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: * visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: * that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: * we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: * they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, * even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: * that he might make his power known.
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: * and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: * and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: * there was not one of them left.
105:12 And they believed his words: * and they sang his praises.
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: * and they waited not for his counsels.
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: * and they tempted God in the place without water.
105:15 And he gave them their request: * and sent fulness into their souls.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.
They forgot God * who saved them.

Psalmus 105(16-31)

([5])

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, * Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: * and covered the congregation of Abiron.
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: * the flame burned the wicked.
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: * and they adored the graven thing.
105:20 And they changed their glory * into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, * who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: * had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; * and they set at nought the desirable land.
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: * they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: * to overthrow them in the desert;
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, * and to scatter them in the countries.
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: * and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: * and destruction was multiplied among them.
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: * and the slaughter ceased.
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, * to generation and generation for evermore.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.
And he saw when they were in tribulation * and he heard their prayer.

Psalmus 105(32-48)

([6])

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: * and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; * they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, * and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, * and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: * the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: * and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: * and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: * and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: * many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: * and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: * and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: * and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, * in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: * and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, * and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: * and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

Psalmus 106(1-14)

([7])

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: * and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, * from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: * they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: * their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: * that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, * and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: * bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: * and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: * they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, * and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen * the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

Psalmus 106(15-30)

([8])

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, * and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: * for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: * and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: * and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: * and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, * doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, * and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: * and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: * their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; * and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: * and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: * and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice * and understand the mercy of the Lord.

Psalmus 106(31-43)

([9])

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: * and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: * and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, * for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, * and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; * and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: * and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: * and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: * and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: * and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: * and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, * and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: * and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. The Lord hath declared, alleluia.

℟. His salvation, alleluia.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans

Rom 5:1-5

1 Being justified therefore by faith, let us have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ:

2 By whom also we have access through faith into this grace, wherein we stand, and glory in the hope of the glory of the sons of God.

3 And not only so; but we glory also in tribulations, knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

4 And patience trial; and trial hope;

5 And hope confoundeth not: because the charity of God is poured forth in our hearts, by the Holy Ghost, who is given to us.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Which taketh away the sins of the world; behold Him of

Whom I said unto you: He That cometh after me is preferred before me

* Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

℣. He that is of the earth speaketh of the earth; He That cometh from heaven is above all.

℟. Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℟. Amen.

Rom 5:6-9

6 For why did Christ, when as yet we were weak, according to the time, die for the ungodly?

7 For scarce for a just man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man some one would dare to die.

8 But God commendeth his charity towards us; because when as yet we were sinners, according to the time,

9 Christ died for us; much more therefore, being now justified by his blood, shall we be saved from wrath through him.

Rom 5:10-12

10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son; much more, being reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

11 And not only so; but also we glory in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received reconciliation.

12 Wherefore as by one man sin entered into this world, and by sin death; and so death passed upon all men, in whom all have sinned.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Blessed be He That cometh in the name of the Lord! God is the Lord Who hath showed us light.

* Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. This is the day which the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

From the letter of Blessed Ambrose, bishop of Milan, to Pope Siricius

Epist. 81, alias 7, post initium

How great is the madness of their dismal barkings, that the same persons should say that Christ could not be born of a virgin, and yet assert that women, after having given birth to human pledges, remain virgins? But if they will not believe the doctrines of the Clergy, let them believe the oracles of Christ, let them believe the admonitions of Angels who say, For with God nothing shall be impossible. Let them give credit to the Creed of the Apostles, which the Roman Church has always kept and preserved undefiled. Mary heard the voice of the Angel, and she who before had said "How

shall this be?”, not asking from want of faith in the mode of generation, afterwards replied: “Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to thy word.”

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession,

through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son:
Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion * be joyful in their king.

Psalmus 149

([1])

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: * and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: * let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: * and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: * they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: * and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, * chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, * and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: * this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, * how great are thy works!

Psalmus 91

([2])

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: * and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, * and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: * with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: * and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! * thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: * nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: * and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: * but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: * and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: * and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: * and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: * he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: * and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, * and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice * in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Psalmus 63

([3])

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: * deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; * from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; * they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: * they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; * they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: * they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: * and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: * and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; * and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: * and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: * and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, * the light of thy mercies.

Canticum Ecclesiastici

Sir 36:1-16

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, * and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, * that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, * and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, * that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, * so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, * that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. * Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. * Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, * that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: * and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies * that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, * and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them * as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: * and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, * the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, * and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath * praise the Lord.

Psalmus 150

([5])

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: * praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: * praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: * praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: * praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: * let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

Sir 24:14

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O glorious lady! throned on high
Above the star-illumined sky;
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent
To thy Creator nourishment.
Qhrough thy sweet offspring we receive
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;
And heaven to mortals open lies
Now thou art portal of the skies.
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,
Light's gateway fair and glistering;
Life through a Virgin is restored;
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, * a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, * thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

Psalmus 93(1-11)

([1])

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: * the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: * render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: * how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: * shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: * and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: * and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: * neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: * and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? * or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: * he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, * that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 93(12-23)

([2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: * and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: * till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: * neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: * and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? * or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, * my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: * thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, * thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, * who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, * and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: * and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: * the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 107

([3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp * I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: * and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: * and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: * that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. * God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem * and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: * Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: * the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: * for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 3rd 2027, the 25th day of the Moon,

Rhe morrow is the Octave of the holy Apostle and Evangelist John.

Vpon the same 3rd day of January, were born into the better life:

At Rome, upon the Appian Way, holy Pope Anterus, who suffered under the Emperor Julius Maximian, and was buried in the cemetery of Callistus. (He reigned one month and 12 days in the year 236.)

Ipon the same day, holy Peter, who suffered the death of the cross at the city of Aulone. (In the year 311 or 291.)

Cn the Hellespont, the holy martyrs Cyrinus, Primus, and Theogenes (about the year 320.) At Caesarea, in Cappadocia, the holy centurion Gordius (about the year 320), in whose praise Basil the Great delivered a noble discourse upon his feast day.

In Cilicia, the holy martyrs Zozimus and Athanasius the Notary, also the holy martyrs Theopemptus and Theona, who suffered an illustrious martyrdom in the persecution under Diocletian.

It Padua, the holy martyr Daniel (in the year 168.)

Pt Vienne, in Gaul, holy Florence, (8th) bishop of that see (successor to St. Paracodius), who was exiled in the time of the Emperor Gallienus, and there finished his testimony (in the year 252.)

Lt Paris (in the year 512), the holy virgin (and Patron of Paris) Genevieve, who was dedicated to

Christ by blessed Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre, and was famous for her wondrous graces and miracles.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall

not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: * turn not away thy face from me.

Psalmus 101(2-13)

([1])

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: * and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: * in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: * and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: * because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, * my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: * I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, * and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: * and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, * and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: * for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, * and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: * and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(14-23)

([2])

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: * for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: * and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, * and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: * and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: * and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: * and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: * from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: * that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: * and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, * and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(24-29)

([3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: * Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: * thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: * and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: * and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. * But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: * and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

Sir 24:14

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, * thou art exceedingly great.

Psalmus 103(1-12)

([1])

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: * and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: * who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: * who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: * and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: * it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: * above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: * at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend * into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; * neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: * between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: * the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: * from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(13-23)

([2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: * the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, * and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: * and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: * and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: * there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. * The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: * the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: * in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, * and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: * and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, * and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(24-35)

([3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? * thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: * there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. * There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. * All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: * when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: * thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: * the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: * he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: * I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: * but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: * O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

Sir 24:15-16

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.
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God shall help her * with His countenance.

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℟. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God shall help her * with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℟. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son:

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent * for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Psalms 108(2-13)

([1])

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: * for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; * and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: * but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: * and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: * and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; * and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: * and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, * and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; * and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: * and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: * nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; * in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 108(14-21)

([2])

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: * and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; * and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: * and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: * and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; * and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; * and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: * because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(22-31)

([3])

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, * and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: * and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: * and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: * they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; * save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: * and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: * let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: * and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: * and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, * to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Sir 24:19-20

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Whosoever shall call * on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Holy and terrible * is His Name; the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Holy and terrible is His Name; the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
Yet will I rejoice * in the Lord I will joy in the God of my salvation.

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Yet will I rejoice in the Lord I will joy in the God of my salvation.

From the rising of the sun * unto the going down of the same the Lord's Name is to be praised.

Psalmus 112

([4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's Name is to be praised.

I will offer * the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

Psalmus 115

([5])

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; * but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: * Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, * for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: * precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: * I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

Phil 2:8-10

He humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross. For which cause God also hath exalted him, and hath given him a name which is above all names: That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Jesu, the very thought of thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far thy face to see,
And in thy presence rest.
Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find,
A sweeter sound than thy blest Name,
O Saviour of mankind!
I Hope of every contrite heart,
O Joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!
Nay what to those who find? Ah! this
Nor tongue nor pen can show:
The love of Jesus, what it is
None but his loved ones know.
Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,
And through eternity.
Amen.

℣. Blessed be the Name of the Lord, alleluia.

℟. From this time forth, and for evermore, alleluia.

Ant. He That is mighty * hath done to me great things, and holy is His Name, alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He That is mighty hath done to me great things, and holy is His Name, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast appointed thine Only-begotten Son to be the Saviour of mankind, and hast commanded that His Name should be called Jesus, mercifully grant that we who here on earth do worship that most Holy Name may be made glad in heaven by His Presence.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

January 3

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Name which shall be called Wonderful, the Name of Jesus is the Name which is above every name. * O come, let us worship Him.

The Name which shall be called Wonderful, the Name of Jesus is the Name which is above every name. * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Name which shall be called Wonderful, the Name of Jesus is the Name which is above every name. * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Name which shall be called Wonderful, the Name of Jesus is the Name which is above every name. * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Name which shall be called Wonderful, the Name of Jesus is the Name which is above every name. * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

The Name which shall be called Wonderful, the Name of Jesus is the Name which is above every name. * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

O Jesu, King most wonderful

Thou conqueror renowned,

Thou sweetness most ineffable,

In whom all joys are found!

Qhen once Thou visitest the heart,

Then truth begins to shine;

Then earthly vanities depart;
Then kindles love divine.
I Jesu, light of all below,
Thou fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know,
And all we can desire:
Iay every heart confess thy Name,
And ever thee adore;
And, seeking thee, itself inflame
To seek thee more and more.
Thee may our tongues forever bless;
Thee may we love alone;
And ever in our lives express
The image of thine own.
Amen.

Ant. O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in the whole earth! ‡

Psalmus 8

([1])

8:2 O Lord our Lord, how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!

8:2 ‡ For thy magnificence is elevated * above the heavens.

8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies,
* that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.

8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: * the moon and the stars which thou hast
founded.

8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? * or the son of man that thou visitest him?

8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and
honour: * and hast set him over the works of thy hands.

8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, * all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of
the fields.

8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, * that pass through the paths of the sea.

8:10 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord our Lord, how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!

At the Name of Jesus, * let every knee bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under
the earth.

Psalmus 18

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride
chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,
18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.
18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.
18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.
18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.
18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.
18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.
18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.
18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.
18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.
18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. At the Name of Jesus, let every knee bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth.

Praise the Lord, * and call upon His Name; remember that His Name is exalted.

Psalmus 23

([3])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.
23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.
23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?
23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.
23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.
23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.
23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.
23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.
23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.
23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, and call upon His Name; remember that His Name is exalted.

V. For thy Name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity.

R. For it is great.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles

Act 3:1-8

1 Now Peter and John went up into the temple at the ninth hour of prayer.

2 And a certain man who was lame from his mother's womb, was carried: whom they laid every day at the gate of the temple, which is called Beautiful, that he might ask alms of them that went into the temple.

3 He, when he had seen Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked to receive an alms.

4 But Peter with John fastening his eyes upon him, said: Look upon us.

5 But he looked earnestly upon them, hoping that he should receive something of them.

6 But Peter said: Silver and gold I have none; but what I have, I give thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, arise, and walk.

7 And taking him by the right hand, he lifted him up, and forthwith his feet and soles received strength.

8 And he leaping up, stood, and walked, and went in with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Behold, thou shalt conceive, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His Name Jesus

* For He shall save His people from their sins.

℣. His Name was called Jesus, which was so named of the Angel, before He was conceived in the womb.

℟. For He shall save His people from their sins.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Act 3:9-16

9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God.

10 And they knew him, that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and

they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened to him.

11 And as he held Peter and John, all the people ran to them to the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.

12 But Peter seeing, made answer to the people: Ye men of Israel, why wonder you at this? or why look you upon us, as if by our strength or power we had made this man to walk?

13 The God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus, whom you indeed delivered up and denied before the face of Pilate, when he judged he should be released.

14 But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you.

15 But the author of life you killed, whom God hath raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

16 And in the faith of his name, this man, whom you have seen and known, hath his name strengthened; and the faith which is by him, hath given this perfect soundness in the sight of you all.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Blessed is thy Name, O God of our fathers, for in wrath Thou wilt remember mercy.

* And in the time of tribulation Thou forgivest the sins of them that call upon thee.

℣. And blessed be thy glorious Name for ever, O Thou Who only doest wondrous things!

℟. And in the time of tribulation Thou forgivest the sins of them that call upon thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

Act 4:5-12

5 And it came to pass on the morrow, that their princes, and ancients, and scribes, were gathered together in Jerusalem;

6 And Annas the high priest, and Caiphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest.

7 And setting them in the midst, they asked: By what power, or by what name, have you done this?

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said to them: Ye princes of the people, and ancients, hear:

9 If we this day are examined concerning the good deed done to the infirm man, by what means he hath been made whole:

10 Be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God hath raised from the dead, even by him this man standeth here before you whole.

11 This is the stone which was rejected by you the builders, which is become the head of the corner.

12 Neither is there salvation in any other. For there is no other name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I will praise thy Name continually;

* Yea, I will praise it with thanksgiving.

℣. I will be glad and rejoice in thee I will sing praise to thy Name, O Thou Most High.

℟. Yea, I will praise it with thanksgiving.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Yea, I will praise it with thanksgiving.

Ant. They shall be mindful * of thy Name, O Lord, unto all generations.

Psalmus 44

([4])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They shall be mindful of thy Name, O Lord, unto all generations.

O magnify * the Lord with me, and let us exalt His Name together.

Psalmus 45

([5])

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: * a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; * and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: * the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: * the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: * God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: * he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, * making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: * and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His Name together.

All nations * whom Thou hast made, shall come and worship before thee, O Lord, and shall glorify thy Name.

Psalmus 86

([6])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All nations whom Thou hast made, shall come and worship before thee, O Lord, and shall glorify thy Name.

℣. For the glory of thy Name, deliver us, O Lord.

℟. And forgive our sins, for thy Name's sake.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℞. Amen.

Reading 4

From the Sermons of St. Bernard, Abbot (of Clairvaux)

Sermo 15 super Cantica, circa medium

It is not idly that the Holy Ghost likeneth the Name of the Bridegroom to oil, when He maketh the Bride say to the Bridegroom: thy Name is as oil poured forth. Oil indeed giveth light, meat, and unction. It feedeth fire, it nourisheth the flesh, it sootheth pain; it is light, food, and healing. Behold, Thus also is the Name of the Bridegroom. To preach it, is to give light; to think of it, is to feed the soul; to call on it, is to win grace and unction. Let us take it point by point. What, thinkest thou, hath made the light of faith so suddenly and so brightly to shine in the whole world but the preaching of the Name of Jesus? Is it not in the light of this Name that God hath called us into His marvellous light, even that light wherewith we being enlightened, and in His light seeing light, Paul saith truly of us: Ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Let them that know thy Name put their trust in thee

* For Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

℣. Arise, O Lord, help us, and redeem us for thy Name's sake.

℞. For Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

Reading 5

This is the Name which the Apostle was commanded to bear before Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel, the Name which he bore as a light to enlighten his people, crying everywhere The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light, let us walk honestly as in the dayligh, He pointed out to all that candle set upon a candlestick, preaching in every place Jesus and Him crucified. How did that Name shine forth and dazzle every eye that beheld it, when it came like lightning out of the mouth of Peter to give bodily strength to the feet of the lame man, and to clear the sight of many a blind soul? Cast he not fire when he said: In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk?

Responsory 5

℞. Let us praise thy great Name,

* For it is terrible and holy.

℣. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.

℞. For it is terrible and holy.

℣.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

Reading 6

The Name of Jesus is not a Name of light only, but it is meat also. Dost thou ever call it to mind, and remain unstrengthened? Is there anything like it to enrich the soul of him that thinketh of it? What is there like it to restore the weakened senses, to fortify strength, to give birth to good lives and pure affections? The soul is fed on husks if that whereon it feedeth lack seasoning with this salt. If thou writest, thou hast no meaning for me if I read not of Jesus there. If thou preach, or dispute, thou hast no meaning for me if I hear not of Jesus there. The mention of Jesus is honey in the mouth, music in the ear, and gladness in the heart. It is our healing too. Is any sorrowful among us? Let the thought of Jesus come into his heart, and spring to his mouth. Behold, when the day of that Name beginneth to break, every cloud will flee away, and there will be a great calm. Doth any fall into sin? Doth any draw nigh to an hopeless death? And if he but call on the life-giving Name of Jesus, will he not draw the breath of a new life again?

Responsory 6

℞. O Lord, let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice, let them ever shout for joy because Thou dwellest in them

* Let them also that love thy Name be joyful in thee.

℣. They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance; and in thy Name shall they rejoice all the day.

℞. Let them also that love thy Name be joyful in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Let them also that love thy Name be joyful in thee.

Ant. Sing unto the Lord, * and bless His Name show forth His salvation from day to day.

Psalmus 95

([7])

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: * shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: * his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: * he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: * but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: * holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: * bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. * Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: * he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: * the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing unto the Lord, and bless His Name show forth His salvation from day to day.

According to thy Name, O God, * so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth; thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Psalmus 96

([8])

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: * let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: * justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, * and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: * the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: * at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: * and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, * and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: * Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: * thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: * the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, * and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: * and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. According to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth; thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Sing unto God, * sing praises to His Name; spread a path before Him That rideth upon the heavens the Lord is His Name.

Psalmus 97

([9])

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, * and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: * he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy * and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; * make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: * with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: * let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing unto God, sing praises to His Name; spread a path before Him That rideth upon the heavens the Lord is His Name.

℣. Give unto the Lord glory and honour.

℟. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's holy lection Be our safety and protection.

℟. Amen.

Reading 7

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luc 2:21

In that time: when eight days were accomplished, that the child should be circumcised, his name was called Jesus, which was called by the angel, before he was conceived in the womb. And so on. Homily by St. Bernard, Abbot (of Clairvaux)

Sermo 1 de Circumcisione

Behold a mystery, great and full of wonder! The Child is circumcised, and His Name is called Jesus. Why are these two things thus mentioned together? It would seem that circumcision should rather be for the saved than for the Saviour; that the Saviour ought rather to be Circumciser than circumcised. But behold here the Mediator between God and men, how even from His childhood He joineth the things of the Highest to the things of the lowest, the things of God to the things of men. He is born of a woman, but her womb is made fruitful without the loss of the flower of her virginity. He is wrapped in swaddling-bands, but these swaddling-bands are a theme for the jubilation of angels. He is laid in a manger, but a bright star standeth in heaven over the place. So also in His circumcision, the ceremony gave proof of the reality of the Manhood which He had taken, and that Name which is above every name proclaimed the glory of His Blessed Majesty. As very son of Abraham He underwent circumcision; He assumed the Name of Jesus as very Son of God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Sorrow and trouble did I find.

* Then called I upon the Name of the Lord.

℣. The Name of the Lord is a strong tower; I trusted in Him and I am helped.

℞. Then called I upon the Name of the Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℞. Amen.

Reading 8

Why Jesus beareth not that Name as others have borne it before Him, as a vain and empty title. It is not in Him the shadow of a great Name, but the very meaning of that Name. That His Name was revealed from heaven, is attested by the Evangelist, where it is written, Which was so named of the Angel before He was conceived in the womb. After Jesus was born, men called Him Jesus, but angels called Him Jesus, before He was conceived in the womb. The One Lord is the Saviour of angels and of men; of men, since His Incarnation; of angels, from the beginning of their creation. His Name, saith the Evangelist, was called Jesus, which was so named of the Angel before He was conceived in the womb. In the mouth therefore of two or three witnesses is every word established; and that word whereof the Prophet spoke as cut short, is set forth at length in the Gospel: the Word made Flesh.

Responsory 8

℞. O Lord, I will wait on thy Name.

* For it is good before thy Saints.

℣. To give thanks unto thy Holy Name, and to triumph in thy praise.

℞. For it is good before thy Saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. For it is good before thy Saints.

℣.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

Sermo 2 de Circumcisione

It is no wonder that it should be at His circumcision that the Name of Jesus (which is, being interpreted, Saviour) is given to the Child Who is born unto us, for it was then that He for the first time shed that sinless Blood Which is the mean whereby He hath chosen to work out our salvation. It is no matter for the speculation of Christians why the Lord Christ was pleased to be circumcised. He was circumcised for the same reason for which He was born, and for which He suffered. Neither one nor the other was for Himself, but all for the sake of the elect. He was not born in sin; He was not circumcised to separate Him from sin; neither did He die for sins of His own, but for ours. Which was so named of the Angel before He was conceived in the womb. The Angel indeed gave Him that title of Saviour, but not for the first time. Saviour is His Name from everlasting; He hath it of His own proper nature to save. This title He hath in Himself, not by the gift of anything that He hath made, be it man or Angel.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.
bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;
The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.
Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.
During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, *
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all
believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.
Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast
redeemed with thy precious Blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.
Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.
Day by day * we magnify thee;
During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name *
ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

Ÿ. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast appointed thine Only-begotten Son to be the Saviour of mankind, and hast
commanded that His Name should be called Jesus, mercifully grant that we who here on earth do
worship that most Holy Name may be made glad in heaven by His Presence.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of
the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thy Name is as oil * poured forth, therefore do the virgins love thee.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thy Name is as oil poured forth, therefore do the virgins love thee.

Know ye that the Lord He is God, * and His Name endureth for ever.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Know ye that the Lord He is God, and His Name endureth for ever.

My soul thirsteth * for thy Holy Name, O Lord.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul thirsteth for thy Holy Name, O Lord.

Blessed * is the Holy Name of thy glory, and worthy to be praised, and exalted above all for ever.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. Blessed is the Holy Name of thy glory, and worthy to be praised, and exalted above all for ever.
Young men and maidens, * old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord, for His Name alone is exalted.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord, for His Name alone is exalted.

Phil 2:8-10

He humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross. For which cause God also hath exalted him, and hath given him a name which is above all names: That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O Jesu, Thou the Beauty art
Of Angel worlds above;
Thy name is music to the heart,
Enchanting it with love.
Celestial Sweetness unalloyed!
Who eat thee hunger still;
Who drink of thee still feel a void,
Which naught but Thou can fill.
O my sweet Jesu! hear the sigh,
Which unto thee I send;
To thee mine inmost spirit cries
My being's hope and end!
Methinks with us, Lord, and with thy light
Illuminate the soul's abyss;
Scatter the darkness of our night,
And fill the world with bliss.

IJesu, spotless Virgin flower,
Our life and joy: to thee
Be praise, beatitude, and power,
Through all eternity.

Amen.

℣. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

Ant. He gave Himself * to deliver His people, and to get Himself an everlasting Name. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He gave Himself to deliver His people, and to get Himself an everlasting Name. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast appointed thine Only-begotten Son to be the Saviour of mankind, and hast commanded that His Name should be called Jesus, mercifully grant that we who here on earth do worship that most Holy Name may be made glad in heaven by His Presence.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 117

([1])

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: * and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: * I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: * and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, * rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, * rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: * and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: * and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: * but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: * and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation * is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: * the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: * and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: * but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. * This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: * and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; * the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: * and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: * let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: * Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: * The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, * even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: * thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(1-16)

([2])

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, * who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: * that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, * have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded * thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed * to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, * when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: * O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? * By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: * let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, * that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: * teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips * I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, * as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: * and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: * I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(17-32)

([3])

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me * and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: * and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: * hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, * at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: * they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: * because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: * but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: * and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: * teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: * and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: * strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: * and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: * thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: * put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, * when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 4th 2027, the 26th day of the Moon,

Ihe morrow is Octave of the Holy Innocents.

Rpon the same 4th day of January, were born into the better life:

In Crete, holy Titus, whom the Apostle Paul ordained Bishop for the Cretans. When he had faithfully brought to an end (about the year 105), his work of preaching, he obtained a blessed death, and was buried in that church whereof the blessed Apostle had appointed him a worthy minister. His feast is kept upon the 6th day of the month of February.

Bt Rome, the holy martyrs the priest Priscus, the clerk Priscillian, and the devout woman Benedicta, who won martyrdom by the sword in the time of the wicked Emperor Julian (the Apostate).

Aikewise at Rome, the blessed martyr Dafrosa, wife of the holy martyr Flavian (mother of St Bibiana). After the execution of her husband she was first sentenced to exile, and then put to death under the aforesaid Emperor Julian.

It Bologna, the holy martyrs Hermes, Aggaeus, and Caius, who suffered under the Emperor Maximian.

At Adrumetum, in Africa, the holy martyr Mavillus, whom the cruel President Scapula condemned to the wild beasts in the persecution under the Emperor Severus, and who thus received the crown of martyrdom.

Rikewise in Africa, the illustrious martyrs Aquilinus, Geminus, Eugenius, Marcian, Quintus, Theodotus, and Tryphon (about end of fifth century).

℣. t Langres, holy Gregory, bishop of that see, famous for miracles (in the year 539).

℞. t Reims, in Gaul (in the year 743), the holy confessor Rigobert, bishop (in the year 722) of that see.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
O'er flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 118(33-48)

([1])

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: * and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; * and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; * for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies * and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: * quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, * in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: * for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: * quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: * thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; * that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: * for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, * for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: * because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: * and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, * which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: * and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(49-64)

([2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, * in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: * because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: * but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: * and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, * because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, * in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: * and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: * because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, * I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: * have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: * but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; * for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, * and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: * teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(65-80)

([3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; * therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; * and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: * but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: * but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, * that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, * above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: * give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: * because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: * and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: * for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: * but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: * and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, * that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

Phil 2:8-10

He humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross. For which cause God also hath exalted him, and hath given him a name which is above all names: That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, * Alleluia, alleluia.

℟. Blessed be the Name of the Lord, * Alleluia, alleluia.

℣. From this time forth, and for evermore.

℟. Alleluia, alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Blessed be the Name of the Lord, * Alleluia, alleluia.

℣. Give unto the Lord glory and honour, alleluia.

℟. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

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℟. Amen.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 118(81-96)

([1])

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: * and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, * saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: * I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: * when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: * but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: * they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: * but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: * and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: * thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: * for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, * I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: * for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: * for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: * but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: * thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(97-112)

([2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! * it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: * for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: * because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: * because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: * that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, * because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! * more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: * therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, * and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: * and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: * and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: * but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: * because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, * for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(113-128)

([3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: * and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: * and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: * and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: * and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: * and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; * for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: * therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: * for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: * give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: * let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: * and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: * give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: * they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments * above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: * I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Phil 2:10-11

That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth: And that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Give unto the Lord glory and honour, * Alleluia, alleluia.

℞. Give unto the Lord glory and honour, * Alleluia, alleluia.

℣. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name.

℞. Alleluia, alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Give unto the Lord glory and honour, * Alleluia, alleluia.

℣. O magnify the Lord with me, alleluia.

℞. And let us exalt His Name together, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast appointed thine Only-begotten Son to be the Saviour of mankind, and hast commanded that His Name should be called Jesus, mercifully grant that we who here on earth do worship that most Holy Name may be made glad in heaven by His Presence.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 118(129-144)

([1])

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: * therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: * and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: * because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, * according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: * and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: * because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: * and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: * and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: * because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: * and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but * I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: * and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: * thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: * give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(145-160)

([2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: * I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: * because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: * that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: * and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; * but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: * and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: * that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: * for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: * quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; * because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: * quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; * but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; * because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; * quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: * all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(161-176)

([3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: * and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, * as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; * but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, * for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, * and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: * and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: * and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: * because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: * give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; * deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, * when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: * because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; * for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; * and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: * and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: * seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

Col 3:17

All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. br

O magnify the Lord with me, * Alleluia, alleluia.

℟. O magnify the Lord with me, * Alleluia, alleluia.

℣. And let us exalt His Name together.

℟. Alleluia, alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. O magnify the Lord with me, * Alleluia, alleluia.

℣. Our help is in the Name of the Lord, alleluia.

℟. Who made heaven and earth, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast appointed thine Only-begotten Son to be the Saviour of mankind, and hast commanded that His Name should be called Jesus, mercifully grant that we who here on earth do worship that most Holy Name may be made glad in heaven by His Presence.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Whosoever shall call * on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Holy and terrible * is His Name; the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Holy and terrible is His Name; the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
Yet will I rejoice * in the Lord I will joy in the God of my salvation.

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Yet will I rejoice in the Lord I will joy in the God of my salvation.

From the rising of the sun * unto the going down of the same the Lord's Name is to be praised.

Psalmus 112

([4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's Name is to be praised.

I will offer * the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

Psalmus 115

([5])

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; * but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: * Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, * for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: * precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: * I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

Phil 2:8-10

He humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross. For which cause God also hath exalted him, and hath given him a name which is above all names: That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Jesu, the very thought of thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far thy face to see,
And in thy presence rest.
Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find,
A sweeter sound than thy blest Name,
O Saviour of mankind!
I Hope of every contrite heart,
O Joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!
Nay what to those who find? Ah! this
Nor tongue nor pen can show:
The love of Jesus, what it is
None but his loved ones know.
Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,
And through eternity.
Amen.

℣. Blessed be the Name of the Lord, alleluia.

℟. From this time forth, and for evermore, alleluia.

Ant. Thou shalt call His Name Jesus, * for He shall save His people from their sins, alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt call His Name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who hast appointed thine Only-begotten Son to be the Saviour of mankind, and hast commanded that His Name should be called Jesus, mercifully grant that we who here on earth do worship that most Holy Name may be made glad in heaven by His Presence.

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

January 4

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
Who, ere created light began,
Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
His power and glory equalling.
The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
Accept the prayers and praise to-day
That through the world Thy servants pay.
Malvation's Author, call to mind
How, taking form of humankind,
Born of a Virgin undefiled,
Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.

Thus testifies the present day,
Through every year in long array,
That Thou, salvation's source alone,
Proceedest from the Father's throne.
Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
ILord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven * upon the children of men.

Psalmus 13

([1])

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: * there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: * there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, * to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: * there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: * the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; * their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: * there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, * who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; * but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice * may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

Psalmus 14

([2])

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? * or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, * and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, * who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: * nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: * but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; * He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, * shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline * thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

Psalmus 16

([3])

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: * attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, * which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: * let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, * thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: * for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: * that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: * O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; * thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, * as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: * from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: * their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: * they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; * and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; * deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: * their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: * and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: * I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, * O Lord, who art my strength.

Psalmus 17(2-16b)

([4])

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: * The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, * and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, * and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: * and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: * and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.

17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: * and the snares of death prevented me.

17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, * and I cried to my God:

17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: * and my cry before him came into his ears.

17:8 The earth shook and trembled: * the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.

17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: * coals were kindled by it.

17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, * and darkness was under his feet.

17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; * he flew upon the wings of the winds.

17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: * dark waters in the clouds of the air.

17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, * hail and coals of fire.

17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: * hail and coals of fire.

17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: * he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.

17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, * and the foundations of the world were discovered:

17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, * at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.

The Lord will reward me * according to my justice.

Psalmus 17(17-35)

([5])

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: * and received me out of many waters.

17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: * for they were too strong for me.

17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: * and the Lord became my protector.

17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: * he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.

17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; * and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:

17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; * and have not done wickedly against my God.

17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: * and his justices I have not put away from me.

17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: * and shall keep myself from my iniquity.

17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: * and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.

17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; * and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: * and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; * but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: * O my God, enlighten my darkness.
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; * and through my God I shall go over a wall.
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: * he is the protector of all that trust in him.
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? * or who is God but our God?
17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; * and made my way blameless.
17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: * and who setteth me upon high places.
17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: * and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.
The Lord liveth, * and blessed be my God, my salvation.

Psalmus 17(36a-51)

([6])

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: * and thy right hand hath held me up:
17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: * and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.
17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; * and my feet are not weakened.
17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: * and I will not turn again till they are consumed.
17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: * they shall fall under my feet.
17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; * and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.
17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, * and hast destroyed them that hated me.
17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: * but he heard them not.
17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; * I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.
17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; * thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.
17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: * at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.
17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, * strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.
17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, * and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, * my deliverer from my enraged enemies.
17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: * from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.
17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, * and I will sing a psalm to thy name.
17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: * and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear * thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

Psalmus 19

([7])

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: * ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: * and defend thee out of Sion.

19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: * and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.

19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; * and confirm all thy counsels.

19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; * and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.

19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: * now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.

19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: * the salvation of his right hand is in powers.

19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: * but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.

19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: * but we are risen, and are set upright.

19:10 O Lord, save the king: * and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.

The king rejoices * in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 20

([8])

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; * ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.

20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: * and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.

20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: * thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.

20:5 He asked life of thee: * and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.

20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: * glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.

20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: * thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.

20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: * and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.

20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: * let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.

20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, * in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.

20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: * and their seed from among the children of men.

20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: * they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.

20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: * in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.

20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: * we will sing and praise thy power.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.

I will extol thee, * O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

Psalmus 29

([9])

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: * ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.

29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, * and thou hast healed me.

29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: * thou hast saved me from them that go down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: * and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; * and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, * and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: * I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, * thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, * and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: * and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, * whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, * or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: * the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: * thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: * O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. As a bridegroom.

℟. The Lord cometh forth out of his chamber.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans

Rom 7:1-3

1 Know you not, brethren, for I speak to them that know the law, that the law hath dominion over a man, as long as it liveth?

2 For the woman that hath an husband, whilst her husband liveth is bound to the law. But if her husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband.

3 Therefore, whilst her husband liveth, she shall be called an adulteress, if she be with another man: but if her husband be dead, she is delivered from the law of her husband; so that she is not an adulteress, if she be with another man.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Mary, how holy and how spotless is thy virginity! I am too dull to praise thee!

* For thou hast borne in thy breast Him Whom the heavens cannot contain.

℣. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

℟. For thou hast borne in thy breast Him Whom the heavens cannot contain.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Rom 7:4-6

4 Therefore, my brethren, you also are become dead to the law, by the body of Christ; that you may belong to another, who is risen again from the dead, that we may bring forth fruit to God.

5 For when we were in the flesh, the passions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members, to bring forth fruit unto death.

6 But now we are loosed from the law of death, wherein we were detained; so that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Virgin-Mother that knew not a man, bore, but travailed not.

* She fed the Saviour of the world, The King of Angel hosts above, Jesus, our Redeemer blest, From the fountain of her breast.

℣. Soon rises in that modest shrine, The Temple of the Lord Divine; The stainless and unwedded one, Within her womb conceived the Son.

℟. She fed the Saviour of the world, The King of Angel hosts above, Jesus, our Redeemer blest, From the fountain of her breast.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. She fed the Saviour of the world, The King of Angel hosts above, Jesus, our Redeemer blest, From the fountain of her breast.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

Rom 7:7-9

7 What shall we say, then? Is the law sin? God forbid. But I do not know sin, but by the law; for I had not known concupiscence, if the law did not say: Thou shalt not covet.

8 But sin taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of concupiscence. For without the law sin was dead.

9 And I lived some time without the law. But when the commandment came, sin revived.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of

everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations * shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Psalmus 46

([1])

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: * shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: * a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; * and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, * the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, * and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: * sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: * sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: * God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: * for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice * of my prayer, O my King and my God.

Psalmus 5

([2])

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words * understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, * O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: * O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: * because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: * nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: * thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. * But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; * I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: * because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: * their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: * judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: * for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: * they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: * For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, * as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty * hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

Psalmus 28

([3])

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: * bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, * The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; * the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: * yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, * and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: * The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: * and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: * and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: * the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, * we praise thy glorious name.

Canticum David

1 Par. 29:10-13

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father * from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, * and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: * for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, * and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, * thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: * in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, * and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, * all ye nations. ‡

Psalmus 116

([5])

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: * ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: * and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

Titus 2:11-12

The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

From lands that see the sun arise
To earth's remotest boundaries,
The Virgin-born today we sing,
The Son of Mary, Christ the King.
Blest Author of this earthly frame,
To take a servant's form He came,
That, liberating flesh by flesh,
Whom He had made might live afresh.
On that chaste parent's holy womb
Celestial grace hath found its home;
And she, as earthly bride unknown,
Yet calls that Offspring blest her own.
The mansion of the modest breast
Becomes a shrine where God shall rest:
The pure and undefiled one
Conceived in her womb the Son.
That Son, that Royal Son she bore,
Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore;
Whom, in His mother yet concealed,
The infant Baptist had revealed.
The manger and the straw He bore,
The cradle did He not abhor;
By milk in infant portions fed,
Who gives even fowls their daily bread.
The heavenly chorus filled the sky,
The Angels sang to God on high,
What time to shepherds, watching lone,
They made creation's Shepherd known.
Ill honor, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

Ÿ. The Word was made flesh, alleluia.

℞. And dwelt among us, alleluia.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, * a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands * and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

Psalmus 23

([1])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(2-7b)

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(8-15b)

([3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 5th 2027, the 27th day of the Moon,

Rhe morrow is the Eve of the Epiphany of the Lord, the same day is the Octave of the holy martyr Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Ipon the same 5th day of January, were born into the better life:

It Rome, the holy Pope Telesphorus, who toiled much for Christ, and under the Emperor Antoninus Pius obtained by his testimony a glorious martyrdom.

An Egypt are commemorated many holy martyrs who were slain in the Thebaid in diverse ways, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

Rt Antioch, the holy monk Simeon, who lived for many years standing upon a pillar, whence he is called Stylitis (from the Greek style, which is being interpreted a pillar), whose life and conversation was wonderful (in the year 459).

An England, the holy King Edward, famous for his gift of chastity and of the power of working miracles. By command of Pope Innocent XI his feast is kept upon the 13th day of October, which is the day of the translation of his sacred body (in the year 1066.)

It Alexandria (in the fourth century), holy Syncletica, whose noble acts holy Athanasius hath set before us in his writing.

℣. t Rome, the holy virgin Emiliana, father's sister to holy Gregory the Great. Her sister Tharsilla, who had gone to God before her, came and called her, and upon the same day she passed hence to be for ever with the Lord (sixth century).

℟. pon the same day, the holy virgin Apollinaris (about the year 440).

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. My light * and my salvation is the Lord.

Psalmus 26(1-6)

([1])

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, * whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: * of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, * to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, * have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, * my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, * in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, * and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; * in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: * and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: * I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 26(7-14)

([2])

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: * have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: * thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; * decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.
26:9 Be thou my helper, * forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: * but the Lord hath taken me up.
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, * and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; * for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord * in the land of the living.
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, * and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 27

([3])

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: * lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; * when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; * and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, * but evils are in their hearts.
27:4 Give them according to their works, * and according to the wickedness of their inventions.
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: * render to them their reward.
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: * thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: * in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, * and with my will I will give praise to him.
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, * and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: * and rule them and exalt them for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
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The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
R. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
V. And dwelt among us.
R. Alleluia, Alleluia.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

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Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me * in thy justice, O Lord.

Psalmus 30(2-9)

([1])

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: * deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: * make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, * to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; * and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: * for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: * thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, * to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: * I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, * thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: * thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(10-19)

([2])

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: * my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: * and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty * and my bones are disturbed.
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; * and a fear to my acquaintance.
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. * I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. * For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, * they consulted to take away my life.
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; * and from them that persecute me.
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. * Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. * Let deceitful lips be made dumb.
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, * with pride and abuse.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(20-25)

([3])

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, * which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, * in the sight of the sons of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, * from the disturbance of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle * from the contradiction of tongues.
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: * I am cast away from before thy eyes.
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, * when I cried to thee.
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: * for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, * all ye that hope in the Lord.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

Heb 1:10

And: Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth: and the works of thy hands are the heavens.
 R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
 R. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
 V. His salvation.
 R. Alleluia, Alleluia.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
 V. All the ends of the earth have seen. Alleluia.
 R. The salvation of our God. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

Psalmus 31

([1])

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven * and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, * and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; * whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: * I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, * and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: * and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee * in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, * they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: * my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: * I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, * who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, * who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, * but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(1-11)

([2])

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: * praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; * sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, * sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, * and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; * the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; * and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; * laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, * and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: * he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; * and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: * the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(12-22)

([3])

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: * the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: * he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, * he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: * who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: * nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: * neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: * and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; * and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: * for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: * and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℞. Thanks be to God.

R.br

All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

V. The salvation of our God.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

V. The Word was made flesh. Alleluia.

R. And dwelt among us. Alleluia.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined * his ear unto me.

Psalmus 114

([1])

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear * the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: * and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: * and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: * and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, * and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: * I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: * for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, * my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord * in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows * in the sight of all his people.

Psalmus 115

([2])

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; * but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: * Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, * for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: * precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: * I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, * and he hath heard me.

Psalmus 119

([3])

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: * and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, * and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, * to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, * with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: * my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: * when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

Psalmus 120

([4])

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, * from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: * neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, * that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection * upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: * nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: * may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; * from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced * at the things that were said to me. ‡

Psalmus 121

([5])

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

Titus 2:11-12

The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
Who, ere created light began,
Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
His power and glory equalling.
The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
Accept the prayers and praise to-day
That through the world Thy servants pay.
Salvation's Author, call to mind
How, taking form of humankind,
Born of a Virgin undefiled,
Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.
Thus testifies the present day,
Through every year in long array,
That Thou, salvation's source alone,
Proceedest from the Father's throne.
Hence the heavens above, the rolling main
And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
O Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

℣. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.

℟. His salvation, alleluia.

Ant. Herein is a great mystery * of heirship; the womb of her that knew not a man is become the temple of God; in taking of her flesh, He was not defiled; all nations shall come and say: Glory be to thee, O Lord!

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Herein is a great mystery of heirship; the womb of her that knew not a man is become the temple of God; in taking of her flesh, He was not defiled; all nations shall come and say: Glory be to thee, O Lord!

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, * O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Psalmus 6

([1])

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: * heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: * but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: * O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: * and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: * I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: * I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: * for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: * the Lord hath received my prayer.
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: * let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(2-10)

([2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: * save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, * while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, * if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, * let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, * and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: * and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: * and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. * The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, * and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: * the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(11-18)

([3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: * who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: * is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: * he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, * he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; * he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: * and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: * and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: * and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

January 5

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

Unto us a Christ is born, * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,
Who, ere created light began,
Didst from the sovereign Father spring,
His power and glory equalling.
The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
Accept the prayers and praise to-day
That through the world Thy servants pay.
Malvation's Author, call to mind
How, taking form of humankind,
Born of a Virgin undefiled,
Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.

Thus testifies the present day,
Through every year in long array,
That Thou, salvation's source alone,
Proceedest from the Father's throne.
Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.
End we who, by Thy precious Blood
From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
On this the day that saw Thy birth,
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
ILord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, * them that fight against me.

Psalmus 34(1-10)

([1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: * overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: * and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: * say to my soul: I
am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded * that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: * and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; * and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: * without cause they
have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden
catch him: * and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; * and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: * Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; * the needy and the
poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, * my soul from their malice.

Psalmus 34(11-17)

([2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up * have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: * to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, * I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; * and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: * as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: * scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: * they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? * rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.

Arise, O Lord, * and be attentive to my judgment.

Psalmus 34(18-28)

([3])

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; * I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: * who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; * and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; * they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: * O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: * to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, * and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: * neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, * who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, * who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, * and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, * thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not * the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

Psalmus 36(1-15)

([4])

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; * nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, * and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, * and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, * and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, * and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: * be subject to

the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; * the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; * have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: * but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: * and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, * and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: * and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: * for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: * they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, * to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, * and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked * shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Psalmus 36(16-29)

([5])

36:16 Better is a little to the just, * than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; * but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; * and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, * because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, * shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; * but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: * but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, * and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, * for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; * and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; * and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, * and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: * they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, * and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, * and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence * and behold justice.

Psalmus 36(30-40)

([6])

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: * and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, * and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, * and seeketh to put him to death.
36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; * nor condemn him when he shall be judged.
36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: * when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.
36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, * and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.
36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: * and I sought him and his place was not found.
36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: * for there are remnants for the peaceable man.
36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: * the remnants of the wicked shall perish.
36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, * and he is their protector in the time of trouble.
36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: * and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, * do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Psalmus 37(2-11)

([7])

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; * nor chastise me in thy wrath.
37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: * and thy hand hath been strong upon me.
37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: * there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.
37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: * and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.
37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, * because of my foolishness.
37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: * I walked sorrowful all the day long.
37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; * and there is no health in my flesh.
37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: * I roared with the groaning of my heart.
37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, * and my groaning is not hidden from thee.
37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, * and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Psalmus 37(12-23)

([8])

37:12 My friends and my neighbours * have drawn near, and stood against me.
37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: * and they that sought my soul used violence.
37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, * and studied deceits all the day long.
37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: * and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.
37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: * and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.
37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: * thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.
37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: * and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.
37:18 For I am ready for scourges: * and my sorrow is continually before me.
37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: * and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: * and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, * because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: * do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, * thy scourges from me.

Psalmus 38

([9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: * that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, * when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: * and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: * and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: * O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: * that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: * and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: * every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: * yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: * and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? * And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: * thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: * remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: * thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: * surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: * give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, * and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, * and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. Thou art fairer than the children of men.

℟. Grace is poured forth upon thy lips.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℞. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans

Rom 8:1-4

1 There is now therefore no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not according to the flesh.

2 For the law of the spirit of life, in Christ Jesus, hath delivered me from the law of sin and of death.

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh; God sending his own Son, in the likeness of sinful flesh and of sin, hath condemned sin in the flesh;

4 That the justification of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh, but according to the spirit.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Which taketh away the sins of the world; behold Him of Whom I said unto you: He That cometh after me is preferred before me

* Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

℣. He that is of the earth speaketh of the earth; He That cometh from heaven is above all.

℞. Whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

Rom 8:5-9

5 For they that are according to the flesh, mind the things that are of the flesh; but they that are according to the spirit, mind the things that are of the spirit.

6 For the wisdom of the flesh is death; but the wisdom of the spirit is life and peace.

7 Because the wisdom of the flesh is an enemy to God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither can it be.

8 And they who are in the flesh, cannot please God.

9 But you are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. This day which is breaking is holy; O come, ye Gentiles, and worship the Lord.

* For this day is much light come down unto us from heaven.

℣. This is the day which the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

℞. For this day is much light come down unto us from heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. For this day is much light come down unto us from heaven.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

Rom 8:9-11

9 Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

10 And if Christ be in you, the body indeed is dead, because of sin; but the spirit liveth, because of justification.

11 And if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead, dwell in you; he that raised up Jesus Christ from the dead, shall quicken also your mortal bodies, because of his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye * to the Lord and bless his name.

Psalmus 95

([1])

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: * shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: * his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: * he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: * but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: * holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: * bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. * Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: * he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: * the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance * and my God.

Psalmus 42

([2])

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: * deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: * why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: * they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: * to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: * why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light * of his countenance upon us.

Psalmus 66

([3])

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: * may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: * thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: * let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: * for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: * let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: * and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him * in your works.

Canticum Tobiae

Tob. 13:1-11

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, * and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: * and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, * and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, * that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know * that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: * and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: * and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: * because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, * believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul * will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, * keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise * the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

Psalmus 134

([5])

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: * O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: * sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: * Israel for his own possession.
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, * and our God is above all gods.
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, * in the sea, and in all the deeps.
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: * he hath made lightnings for the rain.
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: * He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: * upon Pharaon, and upon all his servants.
 134:10 He smote many nations, * and slew mighty kings:
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrhites, and Og king of Basan, * and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, * for an inheritance to his people Israel.
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: * thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, * and will be entreated in favour of his servants.
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of men's hands.
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: * they have eyes, but they see not.
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: * neither is there any breath in their mouths.
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: * and every one that trusteth in them.
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: * bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: * you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, * who dwelleth in Jerusalem.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

Titus 2:11-12

The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.
 R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

From lands that see the sun arise
 To earth's remotest boundaries,
 The Virgin-born today we sing,
 The Son of Mary, Christ the King.
 Blest Author of this earthly frame,
 To take a servant's form He came,
 That, liberating flesh by flesh,
 Whom He had made might live afresh.
 Cn that chaste parent's holy womb
 Celestial grace hath found its home;
 And she, as earthly bride unknown,
 Yet calls that Offspring blest her own.
 Dhe mansion of the modest breast
 Becomes a shrine where God shall rest:

The pure and undefilèd one
Conceived in her womb the Son.
Ehat Son, that Royal Son she bore,
Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore;
Whom, in His mother yet concealed,
The infant Baptist had revealed.
Fhe manger and the straw He bore,
The cradle did He not abhor;
By milk in infant portions fed,
Who gives e'en fowls their daily bread.
Ghe heavenly chorus filled the sky,
The Angels sang to God on high,
What time to shepherds, watching lone,
They made creation's Shepherd known.
Ill honor, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

Ÿ. The Word was made flesh, alleluia.

Ṛ. And dwelt among us, alleluia.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, * a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

Ṛ. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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therein neither confusion nor division.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, * I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

Psalmus 24(1-7)

([1])

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: * In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: * for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things * without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, * and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; * for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; * and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth * and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: * for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(8-14)

([2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: * therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: * he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, * to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: * for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? * He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: * and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: * and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(15-22)

([3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: * for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; * for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: * deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; * and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, * and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: * I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: * because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, * from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 6th 2027, the 28th day of the Moon,

Ehe morrow is the Epiphany of the Lord.

Fpon the same 6th day of January, were born into the better life:

Bn the country of Reims, by command of the President Rictiovarus, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, the holy virgin and martyr Macra she was first cast into the fire but remained unhurt, whereupon her breasts were cut off, and she was thrust into a prison and rolled upon sharp potsherds and live coals until she passed away in prayer to be ever with the Lord.

In the same day are commemorated many holy martyrs in Africa, who were burnt at the stake in the persecution under the Emperor Severus.

It Rennes, in Gaul, the holy confessor Melanious (Abbot of Platz) (in the year 511), bishop of that see, who after countless works of power passed gloriously out of this world to that heaven where his heart was already fixed (in the year 530).

Rt Florence, holy Andrew Corsini of that city, a Carmelite friar, Bishop of Fiesoli, who was famous for miracles (in the year 1373), and whose name was numbered by Urban VIII. among those of the Saints, whose feast we keep upon the 4th day of February.

Gt Geris, in Egypt, the holy hermit Nilammon, who gave up his soul in prayer to God while he was being haled against his will to make him a bishop (fifth century).

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard * my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

Psalmus 39(2-9)

([1])

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, * and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, * and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, * and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, * a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: * and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; * and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: * and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken * they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; * but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: * then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: * O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(10-14)

([2])

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, * lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: * I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth * from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: * thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; * my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: * and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: * look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(15-18)

([3])

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul * to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed * that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: * and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: * the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: * O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.

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The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. And dwelt among us.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The Word was made flesh. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. He shall cry unto Me, alleluia.

℟. Thou art My Father, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Psalmus 40

([1])

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: * the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: * and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: * thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: * heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: * when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: * his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out * and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: * they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: * shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: * and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: * because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(2-6)

([2])

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; * so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; * when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, * whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: * for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; * the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? * and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(7-12)

([3])

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: * therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, * at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows * have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; * and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. * I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? * and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, * my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? * Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Heb 1:10

And: Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth: and the works of thy hands are the heavens.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℞. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. His salvation.

℞. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The Lord hath made known. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. All the ends of the earth have seen. Alleluia.

℟. The salvation of our God. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

Psalmus 43(2-9)

([1])

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: * our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, * and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: * thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: * neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: * because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, * who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: * and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: * neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: * and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(10-20)

([2])

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: * and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: * and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: * thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: * and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, * a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: * a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: * and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: * at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: * and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: * neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: * and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(21-26)

([3])

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, * and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: * for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: * we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? * arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? * and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: * our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us * and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

Heb 1:11-12

They shall perish, but thou shalt continue: and they shall all grow old as a garment. And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: but thou art the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. The salvation of our God.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. All the ends of the earth have seen. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. The Word was made flesh. Alleluia.

℟. And dwelt among us. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, * have mercy on us.

Psalmus 122

([1])

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, * who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants * are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: * so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: * for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: * we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is * in the name of the Lord.

Psalmus 123

([2])

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: * If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, * perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, * perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: * perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, * who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow * out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, * and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people * from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalmus 124

([3])

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: * he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people * from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: * that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, * and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: *
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath * done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

Psalmus 125

([4])

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, * we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; * and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: * The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: * we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, * as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears * shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, * casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, * carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds * the house and keeps the city.

Psalmus 126

([5])

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

Titus 2:11-12

The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying
ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Jesus, the Ransomer of man,

Who, ere created light began,

Didst from the sovereign Father spring,

His power and glory equalling.
 The Father's Light and Splendor Thou,
 Their endless hope to Thee that bow;
 Accept the prayers and praise to-day
 That through the world Thy servants pay.
 Salvation's Author, call to mind
 How, taking form of humankind,
 Born of a Virgin undefiled,
 Thou in man's flesh becam'st a Child.
 Thus testifies the present day,
 Through every year in long array,
 That Thou, salvation's source alone,
 Proceedest from the Father's throne.
 Hhe heavens above, the rolling main
 And all that earth's wide realms contain,
 With joyous voice now loudly sing
 The glory of their new-born King.
 End we who, by Thy precious Blood
 From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
 On this the day that saw Thy birth,
 Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
 O Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
 Eternal praise and glory be,
 Whom with the Father we adore
 And Holy Ghost forevermore.
 Amen.

℣. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.

℟. His salvation, alleluia.

Ant. Herein is a great mystery * of heirship; the womb of her that knew not a man is become the temple of God; in taking of her flesh, He was not defiled; all nations shall come and say: Glory be to thee, O Lord!

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Herein is a great mystery of heirship; the womb of her that knew not a man is become the temple of God; in taking of her flesh, He was not defiled; all nations shall come and say: Glory be to thee, O Lord!

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, * wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Psalmus 11

([1])

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: * truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: * with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, * and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; * who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, * now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; * I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: * as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us * from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: * according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 12

([2])

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? * how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, * sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? * Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: * lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: * but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: * yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 15

([3])

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, * for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, * he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: * afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: * nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: * it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: * for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: * moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: * for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: * moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; * nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: * at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

January 6

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thou art beautiful * above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Psalmus 44(2a-10b)

([1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.
Let people confess to thee, * O God, forever.

Psalmus 44(11-18b)

([2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God * is our helper in troubles.

Psalmus 45

([3])

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: * a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; * and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: * the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: * the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: * God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: * he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, * making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: * and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord * and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak * wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Psalmus 48(2-13)

([5])

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: * give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: * both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: * and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; * I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? * the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, * and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: * he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: * and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: * the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: * and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: * they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; * he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid * the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

Psalmus 48(14-21)

([6])

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: * and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: * death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; * and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, * when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, * and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; * nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: * and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: * and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: * he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, * the Lord hath spoken. ‡

Psalmus 49(1-15)

([7])

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: * ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: * out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, * and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: * and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, * and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: * who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: * for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: * I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: * and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: * nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: * the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: * and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: * for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? * or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: * and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: * I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.
Understand these things, * you that forget God.

Psalmus 49(16-23)

([8])

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: * Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: * and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: * and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, * and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: * these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: * but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; * lest he snatch you away, and there be none to deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: * and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice * of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

Psalmus 50

([9])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. O worship the Lord, alleluia.

℟. In his holy courts, alleluia.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Reading 2

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Oratio missing

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned * let the earth rejoice. ‡

Psalmus 96

([1])

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: * ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: * justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, * and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: * the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: * at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: * and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, * and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: * Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: * thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: * the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, * and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: * and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, * becometh thee in Sion. ‡

Psalmus 64

([2])

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: * ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: * all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: * and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: * he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, * wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, * who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: * who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: * thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; * thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; * for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; * it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: * and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: * and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: * they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord * and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

Psalmus 100

([3])

100:1 Mercy and judgment * I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, * when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, * in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: * I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: * and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, * him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, * I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: * the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: * he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: * that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou * and glorious in thy power.

Canticum Iudith

Iudith 16:15-22

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, * let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, * and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: * because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, * and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: * the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, * shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, * in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, * that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord * in my life.

Psalmus 145

([5])

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: * I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: * in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: * in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: * who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: * who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: * the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: * the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: * and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

Hymnus

Versum 2 missing

Ant. Ant 2 missing.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant 2 missing.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Oratio missing

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,
Lowly of heart, our God we pray
That he from harm may keep us free
In all the deeds this day shall see.
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:
His favouring care our guardian be,
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.
Say every heart be pure from sin
And folly find no place therein:
Scant need of food, excess denied,
Wear down in us the body's pride.
Uhat when the light of day is gone,
And night in course shall follow on.
We, free from cares the world affords,
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, * O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

Psalmus 25

([1])

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: * and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; * burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; * and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: * neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; * and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; * and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: * and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; * and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: * nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: * their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: * redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: * in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 51

([2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, * thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: * as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: * and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, * O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: * he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: * Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: * and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, * have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: * and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 52

([3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: * There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: * there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: * to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, * there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, * who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: * they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that appeared today.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 7th 2027, the 29th day of the Moon,

Rn the morrow we call to mind the return of the Child Jesus out of Egypt.

Npon the same 7th day of January, were born into the better life:

At Nicomedia, for confessing Christ, in the persecution under the Emperor Galerius Maximian, the blessed martyr Lucian, priest of the Church of Antioch, distinguished for his learning and eloquence, whose praise hath been recorded by holy John Chrysostom. He is buried at Helenopolis in Bithynia. It Antioch, the holy martyr the deacon Cleri, who on account of his glorious confession was seven times put to the torture, suffered long in prison, and at length was beheaded.

En the city of Heraclea, the holy martyrs Felix and Januarius.

In the same day, the holy martyr Julian.

Pn Denmark (in the year 1086), the holy martyr King Canute (IV.), whose feast is kept on January 19 (although not in England).

It Pavia, the holy confessor Crispin (I.), bishop of that see (in the year 248).

In Dacia, the holy bishop Nicetas, who by his preaching of the Gospel caused savage and barbarous tribes to become mild and gentle. (Fifth century.)

℣. n Egypt, the blessed monk Theodore, who flourished in holiness in the time of the Emperor Constantine the Great, and of whom mention is made by holy Athanasius in the life of holy Anthony.

℟. t Barcelona (in the year 1275), holy Raymond of Pehafuerte, of the order of Friars Preachers, famous for his holiness and teaching, whose feast we keep upon the 23rd day of this present month of January.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Isa 60:6

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and shewing forth praise to the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(2-16)

([2])

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: * be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; * and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; * and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: * and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: * and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, * and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; * and I abode in the wilderness.
 54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me * from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.
 54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; * for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.
 54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: * and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.
 54:12 And usury and deceit * have not departed from its streets.
 54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, * I would verily have borne with it.
 54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, * I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.
 54:14 But thou a man of one mind, * my guide, and my familiar.
 54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: * in the house of God we walked with consent.
 54:16 Let death come upon them, * and let them go down alive into hell.
 54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: * in the midst of them.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(17-24)

([3])

54:17 But I have cried to God: * and the Lord will save me.
 54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: * and he shall hear my voice.
 54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: * for among many they were with me.
 54:20 God shall hear, * and the Eternal shall humble them.
 54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: * he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.
 54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, * and his heart hath drawn near.
 54:22 His words are smoother than oil, * and the same are darts.
 54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: * he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.
 54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down * into the pit of destruction.
 54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; * but I will trust in thee, O Lord.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
 R. And let my cry come unto thee.
 Let us pray.
 Oratio missing

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
 R. And let my cry come unto thee.
 V. Let us bless the Lord.
 R. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Psalmus 55

([1])

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; * all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; * for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: * but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: * all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: * they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: * in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: * thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. * Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. * In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, * which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: * that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 56

([2])

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: * for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, * until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; * to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: * he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, * and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, * and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; * and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, * and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: * I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: * I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: * and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: * and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 57

([3])

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: * judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: * your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: * they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: * like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; * nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: * the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; * he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: * fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, * as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: * he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: * there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Oratio missing

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. My God, * his mercy shall prevent me.

Psalmus 58(2-11)

([1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; * and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, * and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: * the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: * without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: * even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: * have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: * for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: * thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: * my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 58(12-18)

([2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, * lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; * and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: * and let them be taken in their pride.
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: * when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, * and all the ends of the earth.
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, * and shall murmur if they be not filled.
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: * and will extol thy mercy in the morning.
58:17 For thou art become my support, * and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: * my God my mercy.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 59

([3])

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; * thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: * heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; * thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: * that they may flee from before the bow:
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. * Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: * I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim is the strength of my head.
59:9 Juda is my king: * Moab is the pot of my hope.
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: * to me the foreigners are made subject.
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?
59:13 Give us help from trouble: * for vain is the salvation of man.
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Oratio missing

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all * they that fear the Lord. ‡

Psalmus 127

([1])

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: * ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: * blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, * on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, * round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed * that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: * and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, * peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded * who hate Sion.

Psalmus 128

([2])

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, * let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: * but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: * they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: * let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: * which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: * nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: * we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths * I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 129

([3])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.
O Lord * my heart is not exalted. ‡

Psalmus 130

([4])

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: * ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, * nor in wonderful things above me.
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, * but exalted my soul:
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, * so reward in my soul.
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.
The Lord hath chosen * Sion for his dwelling.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

Hymnus

Versum 3 missing

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ☩ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Oratio missing

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord * shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Psalmus 33(2-11)

([1])

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, * his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: * let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; * and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; * and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: * and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: * and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: * and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: * blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: * for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: * but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 33(12-23)

([2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: * I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: * who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, * and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: * seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: * and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: * to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: * and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: * and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; * but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, * not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: * and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: * and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 60

([3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: * be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: * when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: * a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: * I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: * thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: * his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: * his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: * that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℟. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

January 7

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Christ appeared to us, * O come, let us worship Him.

Christ appeared to us, * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Christ appeared to us, * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Christ appeared to us, * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Christ appeared to us, * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

Christ appeared to us, * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

Why, impious Herod, vainly fear
That Christ the Saviour cometh here?
He takes no earthly realms away
Who gives the crown that lasts for aye.
Io greet His birth the Wise Men went,
Led by the star before them sent;
Called on by light, towards light they pressed,
And by their gifts their God confessed.
In holy Jordan's purest wave
The heavenly Lamb vouchsafed to lave;
That He, to whom was sin unknown,
Might cleanse His people from their own.

New miracle of power divine!
The water reddens into wine:
He spake the word: and poured the wave
In other streams than nature gave.
Ill glory, Lord, to thee we pay
For thine Epiphany to-day:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation * and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Psalmus 61

([1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? * for from him is my salvation.
61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.
61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? * you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.
61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: * they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.
61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: * for from him is my patience.
61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my helper, I shall not be moved.
61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: * he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.
61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. * God is our helper for ever.
61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: * that by vanity they may together deceive.
61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: * if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.
61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; * for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Psalmus 65(1-12)

([2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; * give glory to his praise.
65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! * in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.
65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, * and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.
65:5 Come and see the works of God; * who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.
65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: * there shall we rejoice in him.
65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; * let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: * and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: * thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: * thou hast set men over our heads.
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, * and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
Come and hear, all ye that fear God * what great things he hath done for my soul.

Psalmus 65(13-20)

([3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: * I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, * when I was in trouble.
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: * I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, * and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: * and I extolled him with my tongue.
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, * the Lord will not hear me.
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, * and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.
65:20 Blessed be God, * who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.
Let God arise, * and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

Psalmus 67(2-11)

([4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: * ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: * as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: * and be delighted with gladness.
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, * make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: * but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.
67:6 God in his holy place: * God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; * in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, * when thou didst pass through the desert:
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, * at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, * O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; * in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God * is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

Psalmus 67(12-24)

([5])

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, * with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, * of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, * and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. * The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; * Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: * for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: * the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; * thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, * the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: * the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: * and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: * the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, * I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; * the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches * bless ye God the Lord.

Psalmus 67(25-36)

([6])

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, * the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, * in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, * from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, * in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: * the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: * confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, * kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; *

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: * Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: * sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, * to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, * his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; * blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God * for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

Psalmus 68(2-13)

([7])

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: * and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: * and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: * my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, * who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: * then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; * and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, * the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, * who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; * shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, * and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: * and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: * and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: * and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: * and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; * for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me * from my enemies.

Psalmus 68(14-29)

([8])

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, * in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: * deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: * and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; * look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: * for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: * save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, * and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; * my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, * but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, * and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, * and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; * and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: * and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: * and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; * and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: * and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; * and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord * and your soul shall live.

Psalmus 68(30-37)

([9])

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: * thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: * and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, * that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: * seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: * and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; * the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, * and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, * and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; * and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. All the world shall worship thee and sing of thee.

℟. And shall give praise unto thy Name, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans

Rom 9:1-5

1 I speak the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost:

2 That I have great sadness, and continual sorrow in my heart.

3 For I wished myself to be an anathema from Christ, for my brethren, who are my kinsmen according to the flesh,

4 Who are Israelites, to whom belongeth the adoption as of children, and the glory, and the testament, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises:

5 Whose are the fathers, and of whom is Christ, according to the flesh, who is over all things, God blessed for ever. Amen.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. There are three precious gifts which the wise men offered unto the Lord on this day, and they speak a mystery of the things of God:

* Gold, to show His kingly power; frankincense, for our Great High Priest; and myrrh, against the Lord's burying.

℣. The wise men worshipped the Captain of our Salvation, as He lay in the manger, and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him mystic gifts.

℞. Gold, to show His kingly power; frankincense, for our Great High Priest; and myrrh, against the Lord's burying.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Rom 9:6-10

6 Not as though the word of God hath miscarried. For all are not Israelites that are of Israel:

7 Neither are all they that are the seed of Abraham, children; but in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

8 That is to say, not they that are the children of the flesh, are the children of God; but they, that are the children of the promise, are accounted for the seed.

9 For this is the word of promise: According to this time will I come; and Sara shall have a son.

10 And not only she. But when Rebecca also had conceived at once, of Isaac our father.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Holy Ghost appeared in a bodily shape like a dove, and the voice of the Father was heard:

* This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased.

℣. The heavens were opened unto him, and, lo, the voice of the Father was heard, like unto thunder, saying:

℟. This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

Rom 9:11-16

11 For when the children were not yet born, nor had done any good or evil that the purpose of God, according to election, might stand,

12 Not of works, but of him that calleth, it was said to her: The elder shall serve the younger.

13 As it is written: Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated.

14 What shall we say then? Is there injustice with God? God forbid.

15 For he saith to Moses: I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy; and I will shew mercy to whom I will shew mercy.

16 So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name *
ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the leading of a star didst, as on this day, manifest thine Only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead:

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise * before the Lord our King.

Psalmus 97

([1])

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, * and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: * he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy * and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; * make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: * with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: * let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, * thou hast been our refuge. ‡

Psalmus 89

([2])

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge * ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; * from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: * and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, * things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: * in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: * and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: * our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; * and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: * the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: * and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: * and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, * and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: * and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? * and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: * and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: * for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: * and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; * yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, * thy mercy is in heaven.

Psalmus 35

([3])

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: * there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, * that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: * he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, * he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, * and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, * thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: * O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men * shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; * and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; * and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, * and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, * and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, * they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, * said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

Canticum Ieremiæ

Ier 31:10-18

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, * and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: * and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, * and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: * and they shall flow together to the

good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, * and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, * and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, * the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, * and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: * and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God * be joyful and fitting praise.

Psalmus 146

([5])

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: * to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: * he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, * and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: * and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: * and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, * and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: * sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, * and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: * and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: * nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: * and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

Isa 60:1

Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bethlehem, of noblest cities

None can once with thee compare;

Thou alone the Lord from heaven

Didst for us incarnate bear.

Qairer than the sun at morning

Was the star that told His birth;

To the lands their God announcing,

Hid beneath a form of earth.

Vy its lambent beauty guided,

See, the eastern kings appear;

See them bend, their gifts to offer,

Gifts of incense, gold, and myrrh.
Rolemn things of mystic meaning:
Incense doth the God disclose;
Gold a royal child proclaimeth;
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.
Ioly Jesu, in thy brightness
To the Gentile world displayed,
With the Father and the Spirit,
Endless praise to thee be paid.
Amen.

Ÿ. Worship God. Alleluia.

℞. All ye His angels. Alleluia.

Ant. This day is the Church joined unto the Heavenly Bridegroom, * since Christ hath washed away her sins in Jordan; the wise men hasten with gifts to the marriage supper of the King; and they that sit at meat together make merry with water turned into wine. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day is the Church joined unto the Heavenly Bridegroom, since Christ hath washed away her sins in Jordan; the wise men hasten with gifts to the marriage supper of the King; and they that sit at meat together make merry with water turned into wine. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

Ÿ. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the leading of a star didst, as on this day, manifest thine Only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the

fruition of thy glorious Godhead:

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me * in a place of pasture.

Psalmus 22

([1])

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. * He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: * he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, * for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, * for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, * they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me * against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; * and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me * all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord * unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(2-8)

([2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(9-19)

([3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that appeared today.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 8th 2027, the 30th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Vt Beauvais, in Gaul, the holy martyrs Lucian the Priest (first Bishop of that see,) Maximian, and Julian. Maximian and Julian were slain by the persecutors with the sword, but the blessed Lucian, who had come into Gaul with holy Denis, did not receive the like treatment until after great suffering, the which notwithstanding, he feared not to confess aloud the name of Christ. (He died in the year 312.)

Bikewise the holy martyr Eugenian (Bishop of Autun.)

In Libya, the holy martyrs Theophilus the Deacon, and Helladius, who were first torn and mangled with sharp potsherds, and then cast into the fire, and so gave up their souls to God.

At Venice, (in the year 1455,) the blessed Confessor Lawrence de' Giustiniani, the first Patriarch of that city he was filled very abundantly with learning and gifts of divine wisdom from on high, and Alexander VIII. enrolled his name among those of the saints. We keep his festival upon the fifth day of September.

Ht Hierapolis, in Asia, holy Apollinaris, Bishop (of that see,) who was eminent for holiness and learning, in the time of the Emperor Marcus Antoninus Verus.

Nt Naples, in Campania, holy Severinus, Bishop (of that see,) brother of the blessed martyr Victorinus he wrought many good works, and fell asleep full of holiness, (in the year 540.)

Mt Pavia, the holy Confessor Maximus, Bishop (of that see, successor to St Epiphanius. He took part in the 4th and 6th Councils of Rome, held by Pope Symmachus against the Antipope Lawrence at the beginning of the sixth century.)

Pt Regensburg in Bavaria, holy Bishop Erhard.

Rt Metz, holy Patient, Bishop (of that see, in the second century.)

An the same day, (in the year 482,) in Bavaria, the holy Abbot Severinus, who spread the Gospel among that people, and is called the Apostle of the (Austrians and) Bavarians. His body was, by the will of God, brought to Montefeltro, near Naples, and thence it hath been since taken to the monastery of St. Severino.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Isa 60:6

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and shewing forth praise to the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. How good is God * to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

Psalmus 72(1-9)

([1])

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; * my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, * seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, * nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: * neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: * they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: * they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: * they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: * and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(10-17)

([2])

72:10 Therefore will my people return here * and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? * and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world * they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, * and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; * and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; * behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, * it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, * and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(18-28)

([3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: * when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: * they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; * so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: * and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: * and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, * and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? * and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: * thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: * thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, * to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, * in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

Isa 60:1

Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. The kings of Arabia and Saba shall offer gifts.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. All they from Saba shall come. Alleluia.

℟. They shall bring gold and incense. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the leading of a star didst, as on this day, manifest thine Only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead:

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Remember * thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Psalmus 73(1-9)

([1])

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: * why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, * which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: * mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; * see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, * in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, * and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, * with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: * they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: * Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: * and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(10-17)

([2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: * is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand * out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: * he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: * thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: * thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: * thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: * thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: * the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(18-23)

([3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: * and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: * and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: * for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: * the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: * remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: * the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Isa 60:4

Lift up thy eyes round about, and see: all these are gathered together, they are come to thee: thy sons shall come from afar.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

All they from Saba shall come. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. All they from Saba shall come. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. They shall bring gold and incense.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. All they from Saba shall come. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. O worship the Lord, alleluia.

℟. In His holy temple, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the leading of a star didst, as on this day, manifest thine Only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead:

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. We will call * upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

Psalmus 74

([1])

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: * we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: * when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: * I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: * and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: * speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: * for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: * for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: * all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: * I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: * but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(2-7)

([2])

75:2 In Judea God is known: * his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: * and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, * the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. * All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; * and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, * they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(8-13)

([3])

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? * from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: * the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, * to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: * and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: * all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: * to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

Isa 60:6

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and shewing forth praise to the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Worship the Lord. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. Worship the Lord. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. In His holy courts.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Worship the Lord. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Worship God. Alleluia.

℟. All ye His angels. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the leading of a star didst, as on this day, manifest thine Only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead:

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good * and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

Psalmus 132

([1])

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, * that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: * as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, * and life for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalmus 135(1-9)

([2])

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

Psalmus 135(10-26)

([3])

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:18 And slew strong kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:20 And Og king of Basan: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws * if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

Psalmus 136

([4])

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: * when we remembered Sion:
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof * we hung up our instruments.
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us * the words of songs.
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: * Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord * in a strange land?
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, * let my right hand be forgotten.
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, * if I do not remember thee:
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem * the beginning of my joy.
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, * in the day of Jerusalem:
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, * even to the foundation thereof.
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: * blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take * and dash thy little ones against the rock.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.
I will give glory * to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Psalmus 137

([5])

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: * I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: * for thou hast magnified thy holy name.
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: * thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: * for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: * for great is the glory of the Lord.
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: * and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: * and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: * O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Isa 60:1

Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Why, impious Herod, vainly fear
That Christ the Saviour cometh here?
He takes no earthly realms away
Who gives the crown that lasts for aye.
Io greet His birth the Wise Men went,
Led by the star before them sent;
Called on by light, towards light they pressed,
And by their gifts their God confessed.
In holy Jordan's purest wave
The heavenly Lamb vouchsafed to lave;
That He, to whom was sin unknown,
Might cleanse His people from their own.
New miracle of power divine!
The water reddens into wine:
He spake the word: and poured the wave
In other streams than nature gave.
Ill glory, Lord, to thee we pay
For thine Epiphany to-day:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents.

℟. The kings of Arabia and Saba shall offer gifts.

Ant. This day we keep a holiday in honour of three wonders, * this day a star led the wise men to the manger; this day at the marriage, water was made wine; this day was Christ, for our salvation, pleased to be baptized of John in Jordan. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day we keep a holiday in honour of three wonders, this day a star led the wise men to the manger; this day at the marriage, water was made wine; this day was Christ, for our salvation, pleased to be baptized of John in Jordan. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the leading of a star didst, as on this day, manifest thine Only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead:

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper * and my deliverer, O Lord.

Psalmus 69

([1])

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; * O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame * that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; * and let such as love thy salvation say always:
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; * O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: * O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(1-12)

([2])

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: * deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, * and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: * that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament * and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, * and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: * my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: * from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: * I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; * thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: * when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; * and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, * for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: * O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(13-24)

([3])

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; * let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; * and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; * thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: * O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: * and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: * O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm * to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: * O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, * and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; * and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: * O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; * and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; * when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

January 8

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Christ appeared to us, * O come, let us worship Him.

Christ appeared to us, * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Christ appeared to us, * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Christ appeared to us, * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Christ appeared to us, * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

Christ appeared to us, * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

Why, impious Herod, vainly fear
That Christ the Saviour cometh here?
He takes no earthly realms away
Who gives the crown that lasts for aye.
Io greet His birth the Wise Men went,
Led by the star before them sent;
Called on by light, towards light they pressed,
And by their gifts their God confessed.
In holy Jordan's purest wave
The heavenly Lamb vouchsafed to lave;
That He, to whom was sin unknown,
Might cleanse His people from their own.

New miracle of power divine!
The water reddens into wine:
He spake the word: and poured the wave
In other streams than nature gave.
Ill glory, Lord, to thee we pay
For thine Epiphany to-day:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

Psalmus 77(1-8)

([1])

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: * I will utter propositions from the beginning.
77:3 How great things have we heard and known, * and our fathers have told us.
77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, * in another generation.
77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, * and his wonders which he hath done.
77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.
77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: * that another generation might know them.
77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, * and declare them to their children.
77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: * and may seek his commandments.
77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, * a perverse and exasperating generation.
77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: * and whose spirit was not faithful to God.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things * in the sight of their fathers.

Psalmus 77(9-16)

([2])

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: * they have turned back in the day of battle.
77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: * and in his law they would not walk.
77:11 And they forgot his benefits, * and his wonders that he had shewn them.
77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, * in the field of Tanis.
77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: * and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.
77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: * and all the night with a light of fire.
77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: * and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.
77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: * and made streams run down as rivers.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened * the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

Psalmus 77(17-31)

([3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: * they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, * by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: * they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, * and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, * or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: * and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: * and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, * and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, * and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: * he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: * and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, * round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: * they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: * and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, * and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, * and the most high God their redeemer.

Psalmus 77(32-41)

([4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: * and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, * and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: * and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: * and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: * and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: * nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: * and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: * and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: * a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: * and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: * and grieved the holy one of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.
The Lord redeemed them * from the hand of him that afflicted them.

Psalmus 77(42-58)

([5])

77:42 They remembered not his hand, * in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, * and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: * and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, * and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, * and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, * and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: * indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: * he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: * the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: * and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: * and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: * the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: * and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel * to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: * and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: * even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: * and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.
God built * his sanctuary in the earth.

Psalmus 77(59-72)

([6])

77:59 God heard, and despised them, * and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, * his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: * and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: * and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: * and their maidens were not lamented.

77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: * and their widows did not mourn.

77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a mighty man that hath been

surfeited with wine.

77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: * he put them to an everlasting reproach.

77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:

77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, * mount Sion which he loved.

77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land * which he founded for ever.

77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: * he brought him from following the ewes great with young,

77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, * and Israel his inheritance.

77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: * and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, * deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

Psalmus 78

([7])

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: * they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.

78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: * the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.

78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, * and there was none to bury them.

78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: * a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: * shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?

78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: * and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.

78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; * and have laid waste his place.

78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, * for we are become exceeding poor.

78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: * and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:

78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? * And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,

78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: * let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.

78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, * take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.

78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: * the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, * will give thanks to thee for ever.

78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord * God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Psalmus 80

([8])

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: * sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: * the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, * on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, * and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: * he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: * his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: * I heard thee in the secret place of tempest: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: * O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: * and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: * they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: * if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, * and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: * and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, * and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, * for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

Psalmus 82

([9])

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? * Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: * and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, * and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, * so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: * they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: * the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: * they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: * as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: * and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, * and Zebbee, and Salmana.

82:13 All their princes, * who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.

82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; * and as stubble before the wind.

82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: * and as a flame burning mountains:

82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: * and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.

82:17 Fill their faces with shame; * and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.

82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: * and let them be confounded and perish.

82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: * thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents.

℟. The kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans

Rom 12:1-3

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercy of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, pleasing unto God, your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world; but be reformed in the newness of your mind, that you may prove what is the good, and the acceptable, and the perfect will of God.

3 For I say, by the grace that is given me, to all that are among you, not to be more wise than it behoveth to be wise, but to be wise unto sobriety, and according as God hath divided to every one the measure of faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. There are three precious gifts which the wise men offered unto the Lord on this day, and they speak a mystery of the things of God:

* Gold, to show His kingly power; frankincense, for our Great High Priest; and myrrh, against the Lord's burying.

℣. The wise men worshipped the Captain of our Salvation, as He lay in the manger, and when they

had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him mystic gifts.

℞. Gold, to show His kingly power; frankincense, for our Great High Priest; and myrrh, against the Lord's burying.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

Rom 12:4-8

4 For as in one body we have many members, but all the members have not the same office:

5 So we being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

6 And having different gifts, according to the grace that is given us, either prophecy, to be used according to the rule of faith;

7 Or ministry, in ministering; or he that teacheth, in doctrine;

8 He that exhorteth, in exhorting; he that giveth, with simplicity; he that ruleth, with carefulness; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Holy Ghost appeared in a bodily shape like a dove, and the voice of the Father was heard:

* This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased.

℣. The heavens were opened unto him, and, lo, the voice of the Father was heard, like unto thunder, saying:

℞. This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

Rom 12:9-16

9 Let love be without dissimulation. Hating that which is evil, cleaving to that which is good.

10 Loving one another with the charity of brotherhood, with honour preventing one another.

11 In carefulness not slothful. In spirit fervent. Serving the Lord.

12 Rejoicing in hope. Patient in tribulation. Instant in prayer.

13 Communicating to the necessities of the saints. Pursuing hospitality.

14 Bless them that persecute you: bless, and curse not.

15 Rejoice with them that rejoice; weep with them that weep.

16 Being of one mind one towards another. Not minding high things, but consenting to the humble. Be not wise in your own conceits.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
 To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.
 bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;
 Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.
 The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.
 The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.
 The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.
 The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;
 The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.
 Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;
 Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.
 Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.
 Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.
 During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, *
 thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all
 believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.
 Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast
 redeemed with thy precious Blood.
 Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.
 O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.
 Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.
 Day by day * we magnify thee;
 During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name *
 ever, world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.
 Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the leading of a star didst, as on this day, manifest thine Only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead:

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord * our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Psalmus 98

([1])

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: * he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, * and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: * and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: * thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, * for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: * and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: * he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, * and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: * thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: * for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, * O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Psalmus 142

([2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: * hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: * for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: * he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: * and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: * I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: * my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: * my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; * for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: * for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: * teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: * for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: * and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: * for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; * Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

Psalmus 84

([3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord * shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Canticum Isaiaë

Isa 45:15-30

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, * the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: * the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: * you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, * God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. * I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, * in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. * I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, * ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, * and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: * who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? * A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: * for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, * and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, * and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: * they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed * of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, * O Jerusalem. ‡

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

Isa 60:1

Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bethlehem, of noblest cities

None can once with thee compare;

Thou alone the Lord from heaven

Didst for us incarnate bear.

Qairer than the sun at morning

Was the star that told His birth;

To the lands their God announcing,

Hid beneath a form of earth.
Vy its lambent beauty guided,
See, the eastern kings appear;
See them bend, their gifts to offer,
Gifts of incense, gold, and myrrh.
Rolemn things of mystic meaning:
Incense doth the God disclose;
Gold a royal child proclaimeth;
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.
Ioly Jesu, in thy brightness
To the Gentile world displayed,
With the Father and the Spirit,
Endless praise to thee be paid.
Amen.

℣. Worship God. Alleluia.

℞. All ye His angels. Alleluia.

Ant. This day is the Church joined unto the Heavenly Bridegroom, * since Christ hath washed away her sins in Jordan; the wise men hasten with gifts to the marriage supper of the King; and they that sit at meat together make merry with water turned into wine. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day is the Church joined unto the Heavenly Bridegroom, since Christ hath washed away her sins in Jordan; the wise men hasten with gifts to the marriage supper of the King; and they that sit at meat together make merry with water turned into wine. Alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the leading of a star didst, as on this day, manifest thine Only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead:

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, * O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

Psalmus 21(2-12)

([1])

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? * Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: * and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, * the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: * they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: * they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: * the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: * they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: * let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: * my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, * depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: * for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(13-23)

([2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: * fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, * as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; * and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting * in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: * and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: * the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. * They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. * They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; * look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: * my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; * and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: * in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(24-32)

([3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: * all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: * because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: * and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: * I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: * their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth * shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles * shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; * and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: * all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: * and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: * and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Thou that appeared today.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 9th 2027, the 1st day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

At Antioch, in the persecution under the Emperors Diocletian and Maximian, the holy martyr Julian, along with whom is commemorated the holy Virgin Basilissa, his wife, who kept her virginity with her husband and ended her life in peace. A multitude of priests and ministers of the Church of Christ had taken refuge with them because of the fury of the persecution. They were burnt with fire, and Julian, by command of the President Marcian, was thereafter made to suffer many torments and was then beheaded.

Slong with him there suffered also the Priest Anthony and Anastasius, whom Julian had raised from the dead and made a partaker of the grace of Christ, and the lad Celsus, together with his mother, Marcionilla, and seven brethren, and many others.

In Morocco, (in the fourth century,) the holy Virgin and martyr Marciana, who was thrown to wild beasts and so finished her testimony.

It Smyrna, the holy martyrs Vitalis (probably a Bishop, and the others were most likely Deacons), Revocatus, and Fortunatus.

Sn Africa, the holy martyrs Epictetus, Jucundus, Secundus, Vitalis, Felix, and seven others, (in the year 205.)

At Sebaste, in Armenia, (in the year 392,) holy Peter, Bishop (of that see,) brother of holy Basil the Great (also of St. Gregory of Nyssa. His father was St. Basil the Elder, his mother St. Emmelia, and his grandmother St. Macrina. He was made head of his convent in the year 362, when St. Basil was made bishop, St. Basil having before been Abbot thereof.)

℣. t Ancona, holy Marcellinus, Bishop of that city, the which, as holy Gregory writeth, he did through the power of God deliver from burning. (He succeeded St. Traso in the Bishopric about the year 550, and was followed by St. Thomas about the year 569. He is secondary Patron of Ancona.)

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Isa 60:6

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and shewing forth praise to the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, * and come to save us.

Psalmus 79(2-8)

([1])

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: * thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, * shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come * to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: * and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: * and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: * and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 79(9-20)

([2])

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: * thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: * thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: * and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, * and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, * so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: * and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, * look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down * shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: * and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 81

([3])

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: * and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: * and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: * do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; * and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods * and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: * and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: * for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

Isa 60:1

Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. The kings of Arabia and Saba shall offer gifts.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. All they from Saba shall come. Alleluia.

℟. They shall bring gold and incense. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the leading of a star didst, as on this day, manifest thine Only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the

fruition of thy glorious Godhead:

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they * that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Psalmus 83(2-8)

([1])

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! * my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh * have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, * and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, * my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: * they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: * in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: * the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 83(9-13)

([2])

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: * give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: * and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts * above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, * rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: * the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: * O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 86

([3])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Isa 60:4

Lift up thy eyes round about, and see: all these are gathered together, they are come to thee: thy sons shall come from afar.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

All they from Saba shall come. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℟. All they from Saba shall come. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. They shall bring gold and incense.

℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. All they from Saba shall come. * Alleluia, Alleluia.

℣. O worship the Lord, alleluia.

℟. In His holy temple, alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the leading of a star didst, as on this day, manifest thine Only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead:

Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth * shall go before thy face, O Lord.

Psalmus 88(2-19)

([1])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(20-38)

([2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(39-53)

([3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: * thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: * thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: * he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: * thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; * and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: * and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: * thou hast covered him with confusion.
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? * shall thy anger burn like fire?
88:48 Remember what my substance is: * for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: * that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, * according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants * which I have held in my bosom of many nations:
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; * wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. * So be it. So be it.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

Isa 60:6

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and shewing forth praise to the Lord.
℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Worship the Lord. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
℟. Worship the Lord. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
℣. In His holy courts.
℟. Alleluia, Alleluia.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. Worship the Lord. * Alleluia, Alleluia.
℣. Worship God. Alleluia.
℟. All ye His angels. Alleluia.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℟. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
O God, Who by the leading of a star didst, as on this day, manifest thine Only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead:
Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, * thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

Psalmus 138(1-13)

([1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: * ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: * my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: * for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: * thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: * it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? * or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: * if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: * and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: * and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: * the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: * thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works * and my soul knoweth right well.

Psalmus 138(14-24)

([2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, * and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: * and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: * days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: * their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: * I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: * ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: * They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: * and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: * and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: * examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: * and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, * O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

Psalmus 139

([3])

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: * rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: * all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: * the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: * and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: * the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: * they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: * hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: * thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: * they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: * the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: * in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: * evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, * and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: * and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, * O Lord, hear me. ‡

Psalmus 140

([4])

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: * ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; * the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: * and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; * to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: * and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: * but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: * their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: * as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. * But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, * and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: * I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul * out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Psalmus 141

([5])

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: * with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, * and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, * then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, * they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: * and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: * for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; * for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: * the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Isa 60:1

Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Why, impious Herod, vainly fear
That Christ the Saviour cometh here?
He takes no earthly realms away
Who gives the crown that lasts for aye.
Io greet His birth the Wise Men went,
Led by the star before them sent;
Called on by light, towards light they pressed,
And by their gifts their God confessed.
In holy Jordan's purest wave
The heavenly Lamb vouchsafed to lave;
That He, to whom was sin unknown,
Might cleanse His people from their own.
New miracle of power divine!

The water reddens into wine:
He spake the word: and poured the wave
In other streams than nature gave.
Ill glory, Lord, to thee we pay
For thine Epiphany to-day:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents.

℞. The kings of Arabia and Saba shall offer gifts.

Ant. This day we keep a holiday in honour of three wonders, * this day a star led the wise men to the manger; this day at the marriage, water was made wine; this day was Christ, for our salvation, pleased to be baptized of John in Jordan. Alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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Phrough the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried * to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Psalmus 76(2-13)

([1])

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; * to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, * and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: * I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: * I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: * and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: * and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? * or will he never be more favourable again?
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, * from generation to generation?
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? * or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: * this is the change of the right hand of the most High.
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: * for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: * and will be employed in thy inventions.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 76(14-21)

([2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? * Thou art the God that dost wonders.
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: * with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: * and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: * the clouds sent out a sound.
76:18 For thy arrows pass: * the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: * the earth shook and trembled.
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: * and thy footsteps shall not be known.
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 85

([3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: * for I am needy and poor.
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: * save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. * Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: * and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: * and attend to the voice of my petition.
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: * because thou hast heard me.
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: * and there is none according to thy works.
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: * and they shall glorify thy name.
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: * thou art God alone.
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: * let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify thy name for ever:
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: * and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: * and they have not set thee before their eyes.
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, * patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: * give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, * because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

January 9

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;
From whom the great desire of earth
Took human flesh and human birth.
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament * will live forever, O Lord our God.

Psalmus 104(1-15)

([1])

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: * declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: * relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: * let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: * seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; * his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; * ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: * his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: * the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; * and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, * and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, * the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: * yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, * and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: * and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: * and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly * and strengthened them over their enemies.

Psalmus 104(16-27)

([2])

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: * and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: * Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, * until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: * the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, * and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, * and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: * and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: * and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: * and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: * Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, * and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth * his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

Psalmus 104(28-45)

([3])

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: * and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, * and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, * in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, * and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, * a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: * and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, * of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, * and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: * the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: * and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: * for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, * and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: * and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: * rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, * which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, * and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: * and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, * and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them * for his own name's sake.

Psalmus 105(1-15)

([4])

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? * who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, * and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: * visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: * that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: * we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: * they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, * even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: * that he might make his power known.
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: * and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: * and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: * there was not one of them left.
105:12 And they believed his words: * and they sang his praises.
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: * and they waited not for his counsels.
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: * and they tempted God in the place without water.
105:15 And he gave them their request: * and sent fulness into their souls.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.
They forgot God * who saved them.

Psalmus 105(16-31)

([5])

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, * Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: * and covered the congregation of Abiron.
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: * the flame burned the wicked.
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: * and they adored the graven thing.
105:20 And they changed their glory * into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, * who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: * had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; * and they set at nought the desirable land.
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: * they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: * to overthrow them in the desert;
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, * and to scatter them in the countries.
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: * and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: * and destruction was multiplied among them.
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: * and the slaughter ceased.
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, * to generation and generation for evermore.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.
And he saw when they were in tribulation * and he heard their prayer.

Psalmus 105(32-48)

([6])

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: * and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; * they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, * and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, * and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: * the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: * and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: * and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: * and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: * many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: * and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: * and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: * and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, * in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: * and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, * and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: * and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

Psalmus 106(1-14)

([7])

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: * and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, * from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: * they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: * their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: * that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, * and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: * bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: * and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: * they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, * and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen * the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

Psalmus 106(15-30)

([8])

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, * and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: * for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: * and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: * and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: * and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, * doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, * and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: * and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: * their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; * and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: * and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: * and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice * and understand the mercy of the Lord.

Psalmus 106(31-43)

([9])

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: * and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: * and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, * for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, * and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; * and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: * and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: * and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: * and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: * and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: * and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, * and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: * and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. O worship the Lord, alleluia.

℟. In his holy courts, alleluia.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Romans

Rom 13:1-4

1 Let every soul be subject to higher powers: for there is no power but from God: and those that are, are ordained of God.

2 Therefore he that resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God. And they that resist, purchase to themselves damnation.

3 For princes are not a terror to the good work, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? Do that which is good: and thou shalt have praise from the same.

4 For he is God's minister to thee, for good. But if thou do that which is evil, fear: for he beareth not the sword in vain.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. There are three precious gifts which the wise men offered unto the Lord on this day, and they speak a mystery of the things of God:

* Gold, to show His kingly power; frankincense, for our Great High Priest; and myrrh, against the Lord's burying.

℣. The wise men worshipped the Captain of our Salvation, as He lay in the manger, and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him mystic gifts.

℞. Gold, to show His kingly power; frankincense, for our Great High Priest; and myrrh, against the Lord's burying.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℞. Amen.

Rom 13:4-7

4 For he is God's minister: an avenger to execute wrath upon him that doth evil.

5 Wherefore be subject of necessity, not only for wrath, but also for conscience' sake.

6 For therefore also you pay tribute. For they are the ministers of God, serving unto this purpose.

7 Render therefore to all men their dues. Tribute, to whom tribute is due: custom, to whom custom: fear, to whom fear: honour, to whom honour.

Rom 13:8-10

8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour hath fulfilled the law.

9 For: Thou shalt not commit adultery: Thou shalt not kill: Thou shalt not steal: Thou shalt not bear false witness: Thou shalt not covet. And if there be any other commandment, it is comprised in this word: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

10 The love of our neighbour worketh no evil. Love therefore is the fulfilling of the law.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents.

* The kings of Arabia and Saba shall offer gifts unto the Lord God.

℣. All they from Saba shall come, they shall bring gold and incense.

℞. The kings of Arabia and Saba shall offer gifts unto the Lord God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The kings of Arabia and Saba shall offer gifts unto the Lord God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

Reading 3

From the letter of Blessed Ambrose, bishop of Milan, to Pope Siricius

Epist. 81, alias 7, post initium

How great is the madness of their dismal barkings, that the same persons should say that Christ could not be born of a virgin, and yet assert that women, after having given birth to human pledges, remain virgins? But if they will not believe the doctrines of the Clergy, let them believe the oracles

of Christ, let them believe the admonitions of Angels who say, For with God nothing shall be impossible. Let them give credit to the Creed of the Apostles, which the Roman Church has always kept and preserved undefiled. Mary heard the voice of the Angel, and she who before had said "How shall this be?", not asking from want of faith in the mode of generation, afterwards replied: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to thy word."

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion * be joyful in their king.

Psalmus 149

([1])

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: * and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: * let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: * and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: * they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: * and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, * chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, * and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: * this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, * how great are thy works!

Psalmus 91

([2])

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: * and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, * and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: * with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: * and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! * thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: * nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: * and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: * but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: * and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: * and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: * and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: * he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: * and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, * and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice * in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Psalmus 63

([3])

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: * deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; * from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; * they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: * they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; * they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: * they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: * and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: * and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; * and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: * and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: * and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, * the light of thy mercies.

Canticum Ecclesiastici

Sir 36:1-16

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, * and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, * that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, * and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, * that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, * so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, * that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. * Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. * Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, * that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: * and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies * that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, * and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them * as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: * and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, * the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, * and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath * praise the Lord.

Psalmus 150

([5])

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: * praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: * praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: * praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: * praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: * let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

Sir 24:14

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O glorious lady! throned on high
Above the star-illumined sky;
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent
To thy Creator nourishment.
Qhrough thy sweet offspring we receive
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;
And heaven to mortals open lies
Now thou art portal of the skies.
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,
Light's gateway fair and glistering;
Life through a Virgin is restored;
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, * a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, * thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

Psalmus 93(1-11)

([1])

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: * the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: * render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: * how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: * shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: * and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: * and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: * neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: * and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? * or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: * he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, * that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 93(12-23)

([2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: * and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: * till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: * neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: * and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? * or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, * my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: * thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, * thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, * who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, * and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: * and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: * the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 107

([3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp * I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: * and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: * and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: * that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. * God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem * and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: * Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: * the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: * for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 10th 2027, the 2nd day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

In Cyprus, the blessed Nicanor, one of the seven first Deacons, who was wondrous for the grace of faith and power, and received a most glorious crown, (in the year 35 or 76.)

It Rome, the holy Pope Agatho, who was eminent for holiness and learning, and fell asleep in peace, (in the year 682.)

Rt Bourges, in Aquitaine, (in the year 1209,) the holy Confessor William, Archbishop (of that see,) famous for signs and works of power, whose name Honorius III enrolled with those of the saints.

Bt Milan, the holy Confessor John, surnamed the Good, Archbishop of that city, (in the year 659.)

Mn the Thebaid, blessed Paul, the first Hermit, who from the sixteenth even unto the hundred and thirteenth year of his age dwelt alone in the desert, (in the year 342,) holy Anthony saw his soul borne heavenward by angels between the choirs of the Apostles and of the Prophets. We keep his feast upon the 15th day of this present month of January.

Ct Constantinople, the holy Priest Marcian, (about the year 489.)

In the monastery of Cusan, (in the diocese of Perpignan,) the holy Confessor Peter Urseoli, who was sometime Doge of Venice, and then became a monk of the Order of St. Benedict, and was famous for godliness and works of power, (in the year 997.)

AAAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Isa 60:6

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and shewing forth praise to the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: * turn not away thy face from me.

Psalmus 101(2-13)

([1])

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: * and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: * in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: * and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: * because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, * my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: * I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, * and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: * and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, * and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: * for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, * and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: * and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(14-23)

([2])

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: * for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: * and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, * and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: * and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: * and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: * and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: * from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: * that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: * and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, * and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(24-29)

([3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: * Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: * thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: * and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: * and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. * But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: * and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

Sir 24:14

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, * thou art exceedingly great.

Psalmus 103(1-12)

([1])

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: * and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: * who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: * who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: * and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: * it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: * above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: * at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend * into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; * neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: * between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: * the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: * from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(13-23)

([2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: * the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, * and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: * and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: * and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: * there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. * The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: * the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: * in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, * and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: * and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, * and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(24-35)

([3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? * thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: * there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. * There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. * All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: * when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: * thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: * the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: * he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: * I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: * but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: * O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

Sir 24:15-16

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.
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God shall help her * with His countenance.

℟. God shall help her * with His countenance.

℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℟. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God shall help her * with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℟. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son:

Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent * for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Psalms 108(2-13)

([1])

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: * for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; * and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: * but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: * and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: * and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; * and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: * and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, * and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; * and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: * and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: * nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; * in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 108(14-21)

([2])

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: * and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; * and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: * and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: * and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; * and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; * and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: * because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(22-31)

([3])

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, * and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: * and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: * and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: * they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; * save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: * and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: * let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: * and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: * and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, * to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Sir 24:19-20

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℟. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. And Jacob * begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

The angel of the Lord * appeared to Joseph in his sleep, saying: Joseph, son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife, for that which is conceived in her, is of the Holy Ghost.

Psalmus 112

([2])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in his sleep, saying: Joseph, son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife, for that which is conceived in her, is of the Holy Ghost.

The shepherds came * with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.

Psalmus 121

([3])

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The shepherds came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.

The Magi, entering into the house, * found the child with Mary his mother.

Psalmus 126

([4])

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Magi, entering into the house, found the child with Mary his mother.

His father * and mother were wondering at those things which were spoken concerning him.

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall

run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. His father and mother were wondering at those things which were spoken concerning him.

Luc 2:51

Jesus went down with Mary and Joseph, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O highest hope of mortals,
Blest Light of Saints above,
O Jesu, on whose boyhood
Home smiled with kindly love;
Mnd thou whose bosom nursed him,
O Mary, highly graced,
Whose breast gave milk to Jesus,
Whose arms thy God embraced;
Tnd thou of all men chosen
To guard the Virgin's fame,
To whom God's Son refused not
A Father's gracious name;
Dorn for the nation's healing,
Of Jesse's lineage high,
Behold the suppliants kneeling,
O hear the sinners' cry!
Dhe sun returned to evening,
Dusks all the twilight air:
We, lingering here before you,
Pour out our heartfelt prayer.
Qour home was as a garden
Made glad with fairest flowers;
May life thus blossom sweetly
In every home of ours.
Ill praise to Thee, O Jesus,
who parents dost obey;
Praise to the sovereign Father
and Paraclete for aye.
Amen.

℣. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

℟. They shall praise thee for ever and ever.

Ant. The Word was made flesh, * and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; and of his fulness we all have received, and grace for grace, alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ☩ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; and of his fulness we all have received, and grace for grace, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, who subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate family life by thy unspeakable virtues, aid us by their united intercession to profit by the examples of thy Holy Family, and attain to their everlasting companionship:

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℟. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Week 1 after Epiphany — Sunday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Christ, Son of God, subject to Mary and Joseph, * O come, let us worship Him.

Christ, Son of God, subject to Mary and Joseph, * O come, let us worship Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Christ, Son of God, subject to Mary and Joseph, * O come, let us worship Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us worship Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Christ, Son of God, subject to Mary and Joseph, * O come, let us worship Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us worship Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Christ, Son of God, subject to Mary and Joseph, * O come, let us worship Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us worship Him.

Christ, Son of God, subject to Mary and Joseph, * O come, let us worship Him.

Hymnus

A thousand lights their glory shed

On shrines and altars garlanded;

While swinging censers dusk the air

With perfumed prayer.

Nnd shall we sing the ancestry

Of Jesus, Son of God most High?

Or the heroic names retrace

Of David's race?

Gweeter is lowly Nazareth,

Where Jesus drew His childish breath—

Sweeter the singing that endears

His hidden years.

Nn Angel leads the pilgrim band
 From Egypt to their native land,
 Where Jesus clings to Joseph's arm,
 Secure from harm.
 AAnd the Child grew in wisdom's ken
 And years and grace with God and men;"
 And in His father's humble art
 Took share and part.
 IWith toil", saith He, "my limbs are wet,
 Prefiguring the Bloody Sweat:"
 Ah! how He bears our chastisement
 With sweet content!
 At Joseph's bench, at Jesus' side,
 The Mother sits, the Virgin-Bride;
 Happy, if she may cheer their hearts
 With loving arts.
 OBlessed Three! who felt the sting
 Of want and toil and suffering,
 Pity the needy and obscure
 Lot of the poor.
 Danish the "pride of life" from all
 Whom ampler wealth and joys befall:
 Be every heart with love repaid
 That seeks your aid.
 Slory to Thee, Jesu dear,
 Model of holy living here!
 Who reign'st, with Sire and Holy Ghost,
 O'er heaven's host.
 Amen.

Ant. When his parents * brought the Child Jesus, then Simeon took him up in his arms, and blessed God.

Psalmus 8

([1])

8:2 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!

8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated * above the heavens.

8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies,
 * that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.

8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: * the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.

8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? * or the son of man that thou visitest him?

8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: * and hast set him over the works of thy hands.

8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, * all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.

8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, * that pass through the paths of the sea.

8:10 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When his parents brought the Child Jesus, then Simeon took him up in his arms, and blessed God.

When they had performed * all things according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

Psalmus 18

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When they had performed all things according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

And the Child grew, * and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

Psalmus 23

([3])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And the Child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

℣. He was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor.

℟. That we through his poverty might be rich.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Colossians

Col 3:12-16

12 Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy, and beloved, the bowels of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience:

13 Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another: even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also.

14 But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection:

15 And let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body: and be ye thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom: teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing in grace in your hearts to God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. Our God did shew himself upon earth,

* And held converse with men.

℣. He hath found out all the way of knowledge, and hath given it unto Jacob his servant.

℞. And held converse with men.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Col 3:17-21

17 All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as it behoveth in the Lord.

19 Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter towards them.

20 Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing to the Lord.

21 Fathers, provoke not your children to indignation, lest they be discouraged.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Blessed are they that live

* In thy house, O Lord.

℣. They shall praise thee for ever and ever.

℞. In thy house, O Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

Col 3:22-25; 4:1-2

22 Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not serving to the eye, as pleasing men, but in simplicity of heart, fearing God.

23 Whatsoever you do, do it from the heart, as to the Lord, and not to men:

24 Knowing that you shall receive of the Lord the reward of inheritance. Serve ye the Lord Christ.

25 For he that doth wrong, shall receive for that which he hath done wrongfully: and there is no respect of persons with God.

1 Masters, do to your servants that which is just and equal: knowing that you also have a master in heaven.

2 Be instant in prayer; watching in it with thanksgiving:

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. In all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren,

* That he might be merciful.

℣. Though he was the Son of God, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered.

℞. That he might be merciful.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. That he might be merciful.

Ant. When Joseph arose, * he took the young Child and his Mother by night, and departed into Egypt.

Psalmus 44

([4])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When Joseph arose, he took the young Child and his Mother by night, and departed into Egypt. And the Angel of the Lord * said in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, Arise, and take the young Child and his Mother, and go into the land of Israel.

Psalmus 45

([5])

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: * a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; * and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: * the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: * the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: * God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: * he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, * making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: * and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And the Angel of the Lord said in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, Arise, and take the young Child and his Mother, and go into the land of Israel.

And he came * and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Prophets: He shall be called a Nazarene.

Psalmus 86

([6])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Prophets: He shall be called a Nazarene.

℣. The Lord shall teach us of his ways.

℟. And we will walk in his paths.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

R̃. Amen.

Ṽ. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

R̃. Amen.

Reading 4

From the Apostolic Letters of Pope Leo XIII

Breve « Neminem fugit » 14 iunii 1892

When God in his mercy determined to accomplish the work of man's renewal, which same had so many long ages awaited, he appointed and ordained this work on such wise that its very beginning might shew to the world the august spectacle of a Family which was known to be divinely constituted; that therein all men might behold a perfect model, as well of domestic life as of every virtue and pattern of holiness: for such indeed was the Holy Family of Nazareth. There in secret dwelt the Sun of Righteousness, until the time when he should shine out in full splendour in the sight of all nations. There Christ, our God and Saviour, lived with his Virgin Mother, and with that most holy man Joseph, who held to him the place of father. No one can doubt that in this Holy Family was displayed every virtue which can be called forth by an ordinary home life, with its mutual services of charity, its holy intercourse, and its practices of godly piety, since the Holy Family was destined to be a pattern to all others. For that very reason was it established by the merciful designs of Providence, namely, that every Christian, in every walk of life and in every place, might easily, if he would but give heed to it, have before him a motive and a pattern for the good life.

Ṽ. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R̃. Thanks be to God.

R̃. As for me, I am poor and needy:

* But the Lord careth for me.

Ṽ. Thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands; blessed art thou, and happy shalt thou be.

R̃. But the Lord careth for me.

Ṽ. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

R̃. Amen.

Reading 5

To all fathers of families, Joseph is verily the best model of paternal vigilance and care. In the most holy Virgin Mother of God, mothers may find an excellent example of love, modesty, resignation of spirit, and the perfecting of faith. And in Jesus, who was subject to his parents, the children of the family have a divine pattern of obedience which they can admire, reverence, and imitate. Those who are of noble birth may learn, from this Family of royal blood, how to live simply in times of prosperity, and how to retain their dignity in times of distress. The rich may learn that moral worth is to be more highly esteemed than wealth. Artisans, and all such as are bitterly grieved by the narrow and slender means of their families, if they would but consider the sublime holiness of the members of this domestic fellowship, cannot fail to find some cause for rejoicing in their lot, rather than for being merely dissatisfied with it. In common with the Holy Family, they have to work, and to provide for the daily wants of life. Joseph had to engage in trade, in order to live; even the divine

hands laboured at an artisan's calling. It is not to be wondered at, that the wealthiest men, if truly wise, have been willing to cast away their riches, and to embrace a life of poverty with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Responsory 5

R. The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests,

* But the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head.

V. I am poor and needy, and in agony from my youth up.

R. But the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head.

V.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

R. Amen.

Reading 6

From the foregoing it is evident how natural and fitting it was that devotion to the Holy Family should in due time have grown up amongst Catholics; and once begun, that it should spread far and wide. Proof of this lieth first in the sodalities instituted under the invocation of the Holy Family; then in the unique honours bestowed upon it; and above all, by the privileges and favours granted to this devotion by our predecessors to stimulate fervour and piety in its regard. This devotion was already held in great esteem in the seventeenth century. Widely propagated in Italy, France, and Belgium, it spread over almost the whole of Europe; thence, crossing the wide ocean, through Canada it made its way in the Americas, and finding favour there, became very flourishing. Indeed, among Christian families, nothing more salutary nor efficacious can be imagined than the example of the Holy Family, where are to be found all domestic virtues in perfection and completeness. When Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are invoked in the home, charity is likely to be maintained in the family through their example and heavenly entreaty; a good influence is thus exerted over conduct; the practice of virtue is thus incited; and thus the hardships which are everywhere wont to harass mankind, are both mitigated and made easier to bear. To increase devotion to the Holy Family, Pope Leo XIII prescribed that Christian families should be consecrated thereto. Benedict XV extended the Mass and Office to the whole Church.

Responsory 6

R. Being in the form of God, he made himself of no reputation,

* And he took upon him the form of a servant.

V. He humbled himself, and became obedient, even unto death.

R. And he took upon him the form of a servant.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. And he took upon him the form of a servant.

Ant. Now the parents of Jesus * went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

Psalmus 95

([7])

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: * shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: * his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: * he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: * but the Lord made the heavens.
95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: * holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.
95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: * bring to the Lord glory unto his name.
95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.
95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. * Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.
95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: * he will judge the people with justice.
95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: * the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.
95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: * because he cometh to judge the earth.
95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with his truth.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Now the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.
And when they returned, * the Child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem, and his parents knew not of it.

Psalmus 96

([8])

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: * let many islands be glad.
96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: * justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.
96:3 A fire shall go before him, * and shall burn his enemies round about.
96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: * the earth saw and trembled.
96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: * at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.
96:6 The heavens declared his justice: * and all people saw his glory.
96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, * and that glory in their idols.
96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: * Sion heard, and was glad.
96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, * because of thy judgments, O Lord.
96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: * thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.
96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: * the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.
96:11 Light is risen to the just, * and joy to the right of heart.
96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: * and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And when they returned, the Child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem, and his parents knew not of it.

But when they found him not, * they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

Psalmus 97

([9])

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, * and his arm is holy.
97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: * he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.
97:3 He hath remembered his mercy * and his truth toward the house of Israel.
97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.
97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; * make melody, rejoice and sing.
97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: * with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.
97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: * let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.
97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: * because he cometh to judge the earth.
97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with equity.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

V. I am poor and needy, and in agony from my youth up.

R. Thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

V. And lead us not into temptation:

R. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

R. Amen.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's holy lection Be our safety and protection.

R. Amen.

Reading 7

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luc 2:42-52

And when he was twelve years old, they going up into Jerusalem, according to the custom of the feast, And having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the child Jesus remained in Jerusalem; and his parents knew it not. And so on.

Homily of St. Bernard Abbot

Homilia 1 super Missus est, n. 7-8

And he was subject unto them. Who was subject? And to whom? God to man! God, I repeat, to whom the Angels are subject, whom the Principalities and Powers do obey, was subject to Mary; and not only to Mary, but to Joseph also for Mary's sake. Marvel, therefore, both at God and man, and choose that which giveth greater wonder, whether it be the most loving condescension of the Son, or the

exceeding great dignity of his Mother. Both amaze us, both are marvellous. That God should obey a woman is lowliness without parallel, that woman should rule over God, an elevation beyond comparison. In praise of virgins it is sung of them alone, that they follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. Of what praise do ye judge that woman to be worthy who is thus placed before the Lamb of God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Verily, thou art a King that hidest thyself,

* O God of Israel, the Saviour.

℣. Thou teachest man knowledge.

℟. O God of Israel, the Saviour.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Reading 8

Learn, O man, to obey! Learn, O earth, to be subject! Learn, O dust, to submit! The Evangelist speaking of thy Creator saith: And he was subject unto them. And there is no doubt that this sheweth us that God was subject to Mary and Joseph. Shame on you, ye proud entities of dust and ashes! God abaseth himself, and dost thou, O creature sprung from the earth, exalt thyself? God maketh himself subject to man, and dost thou, who art always so eager to lord it over men, set up thyself to lord it over thy Creator? For as often soever as I desire pre-eminency over men, so often do I strive to excel God. For of him it was said: And he was subject unto them. If thou disdainest, O man, to follow the example of man, at least thou canst follow thy Creator without dishonour. If thou canst not, perchance, follow him whithersoever he goeth, deign at least to follow him in this thing wherein he hath emptied himself, and made himself of no reputation, for the sake of such as thou.

Responsory 8

℟. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners,

* So by the obedience of one Man shall many be made righteous.

℣. He came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them.

℟. So by the obedience of one Man shall many be made righteous.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. So by the obedience of one Man shall many be made righteous.

℣.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

Reading 9

If thou canst not enter upon the lofty paths of virginity, at least follow God by the most safe road of humility. If any turn aside from this straight way, though they be virgins, they do not follow the Lamb, if the truth be told, whithersoever he goeth. The humble man, though stained with sin, followeth the Lamb; the virgin, though proud, also followeth; but neither of these twain followeth whithersoever he goeth. The former cannot attain unto the purity of the Lamb, for he is without

spot; the latter deigneth not to descend to his meekness, who was dumb, not before the shearer, but before the murderer. Yet the sinner who followeth in humility hath chosen a more saving way than the proud man who followeth in virginity; for the humble one maketh satisfaction, and is cleansed of his impurity, but the proud one's chastity is stained by his pride.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, who subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate family life by thy unspeakable virtues, aid us by their united intercession to profit by the examples of thy Holy Family, and attain to their everlasting companionship:

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

Ų. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. After three days, * they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them, and asking them questions.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

Ų. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. After three days, they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them, and asking them questions.

The mother of Jesus said * to him: Son, why hast thou done so to us? Behold thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

Ų. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The mother of Jesus said to him: Son, why hast thou done so to us? Behold thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

Jesus went down * with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Jesus went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

And Jesus advanced * in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and men.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. And Jesus advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and men.

And they said: * How came this man by this wisdom and miracles? Is not this the carpenter's son?

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And they said: How came this man by this wisdom and miracles? Is not this the carpenter's son?

Luc 2:51

Jesus went down with Mary and Joseph, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O house of Nazareth the blest,
Fair hostess of the Lord,
The Church was nurtured at Thy breast
And shared thy scanty hoard.
On all the spreading lands of earth
The wandering sun may see
No dearer spot, no ampler worth
Than erst was found in thee!
Ae know thy humble tenement
Was heaven's hermitage:
Celestial heralds came and went
In endless embassy.
Where, whatsoever Joseph asks

Christ hastens to fulfill;
While Mary loves the household tasks
That wait her joyous will.
Ahere, Joseph toileth at her side
Her joys and griefs to share,
With thousand ties knit to his bride,
Of love and work and prayer.
Het how their bosoms constant burn
And deeper ardors prove
In love of Christ, whose eyes return
Tokens of mutual love.
Sthen, in all the homes of earth,
Be Love the bond of life:
May it enthrone at every hearth
The peace that husheth strife.
Ill praise to Thee, O Jesus,
who parents dost obey;
Praise to the sovereign Father
and Paraclete for aye.
Amen.

℣. All thy children shall be taught of the Lord.
℞. And great shall be the peace of thy children.

Ant. Enlighten us, O Lord, * by the example of thy family, and direct our feet into the way of peace.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:
1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:
1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:
1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:
1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,
1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,
1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,
1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.
1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:
1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:
1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:
1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Enlighten us, O Lord, by the example of thy family, and direct our feet into the way of peace.
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, who subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate family life by thy unspeakable virtues, aid us by their united intercession to profit by the examples of thy Holy Family, and attain to their everlasting companionship:

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 117

([1])

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: * and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: * I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: * and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, * rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, * rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: * and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: * and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: * but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: * and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation * is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: * the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: * and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: * but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. * This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: * and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; * the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: * and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: * let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: * Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: * The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, * even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: * thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(1-16)

([2])

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, * who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: * that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, * have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded * thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed * to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, * when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: * O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? * By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: * let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, * that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: * teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips * I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, * as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: * and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: * I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(17-32)

([3])

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me * and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: * and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: * hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, * at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: * they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: * because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: * but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: * and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: * teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: * and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: * strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: * and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: * thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: * put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, * when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Who subdued yourself to Mary and Joseph.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 11th 2027, the 3rd day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, the holy Pope Hyginus, who achieved martyrdom gloriously in the persecution under the Emperor Antonine.

In Africa, (about the year 142,) the blessed martyr Salvius, upon whose feast-day holy Augustine preached to the people of Carthage.

Ft Alexandria, the holy martyrs Peter, Severus, and Leucius.

At Fermo, in Picenum, the holy martyr Alexander, Bishop (of that see.)

It Amiens, the holy martyr Salvius, Bishop of that see, (in the beginning of the seventh century.)

At Brindisi, the holy Confessor Leucius, Bishop of that see, (in the end of the second century.)

Bt Marissa, in Cappadocia, the holy Abbot Theodosius, (head of all the monasteries of Palestine,) who suffered many things for the Catholic faith, but at length fell asleep in peace, (in the year 529.)

In the Thebaid, (about the year 330,) the holy Abbot Palaemon, the teacher of holy Pachom.

It Castel-Saint-Elie, (about the year 577,) hard by Mount Soracte, the holy monk Anastasius and his Companions, whom the Lord called to pass away unto Him.

St Pavia, the holy virgin Honorata, (in the year 500.)

PAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 60:6

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and shewing forth praise to the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 118(33-48)

([1])

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: * and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; * and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; * for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies * and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: * quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, * in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: * for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: * quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: * thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; * that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: * for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, * for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: * because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: * and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, * which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: * and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(49-64)

([2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, * in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: * because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: * but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: * and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, * because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, * in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: * and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: * because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, * I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: * have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: * but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; * for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, * and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: * teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(65-80)

([3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; * therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; * and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: * but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: * but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, * that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, * above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: * give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: * because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: * and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: * for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: * but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: * and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, * that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Luc 2:51

Jesus went down with Mary and Joseph, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

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℣. That through his poverty we might be rich.

℟. Being rich.

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Prayer

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Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, who subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate family life by thy unspeakable virtues, aid us by their united intercession to profit by the examples of thy Holy Family, and attain to their everlasting companionship:

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As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 118(81-96)

([1])

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: * and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, * saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: * I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: * when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: * but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: * they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: * but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: * and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: * thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: * for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, * I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: * for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: * for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: * but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: * thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Psalmus 118(97-112)

([2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! * it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: * for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: * because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: * because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: * that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, * because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! * more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: * therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, * and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: * and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: * and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: * but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: * because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, * for the reward.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Psalmus 118(113-128)

([3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: * and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: * and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: * and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: * and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: * and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; * for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: * therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: * for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: * give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: * let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: * and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: * give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: * they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments * above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: * I have hated all wicked ways.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Rom 5:19

For as by the disobedience of one man, many were made sinners; so also by the obedience of one, many shall be made just.

R. Thanks be to God.

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The Lord * Will teach us his ways.

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V. And we will walk in his paths.

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V. I am poor and needy, and in agony from my youth up.

R. Thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 118(129-144)

([1])

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: * therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: * and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: * because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, * according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: * and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: * because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: * and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: * and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: * because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: * and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but * I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: * and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: * thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: * give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(145-160)

([2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: * I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: * because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: * that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: * and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; * but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: * and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: * that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: * for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: * quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; * because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: * quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; * but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; * because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; * quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: * all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

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Psalmus 118(161-176)

([3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: * and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, * as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; * but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, * for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, * and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: * and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: * and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: * because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: * give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; * deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, * when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: * because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; * for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; * and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: * and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: * seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

Phil 2:7

But emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men, and in habit found as a man.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣.br

I am poor, and in labours * from my youth.

℟. I am poor, and in labours * from my youth.

℣. And being exalted have been humbled and troubled.

℟. From my youth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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℟. And great shall be the peace of thy children.

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Alleluia.

Ant. After three days, * they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them, and asking them questions.

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

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The mother of Jesus said * to him: Son, why hast thou done so to us? Behold thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

Psalmus 112

([2])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Jesus went down * with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

Psalmus 121

([3])

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Ant. Jesus went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

And Jesus advanced * in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and men.

Psalmus 126

([4])

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Ant. And Jesus advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and men.

And they said: * How came this man by this wisdom and miracles? Is not this the carpenter's son?

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall

run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

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Hymnus

O highest hope of mortals,
Blest Light of Saints above,
O Jesu, on whose boyhood
Home smiled with kindly love;
Mnd thou whose bosom nursed him,
O Mary, highly graced,
Whose breast gave milk to Jesus,
Whose arms thy God embraced;
Tnd thou of all men chosen
To guard the Virgin's fame,
To whom God's Son refused not
A Father's gracious name;
Dorn for the nation's healing,
Of Jesse's lineage high,
Behold the suppliants kneeling,
O hear the sinners' cry!
Dhe sun returned to evening,
Dusks all the twilight air:
We, lingering here before you,
Pour out our heartfelt prayer.
Qour home was as a garden
Made glad with fairest flowers;
May life thus blossom sweetly
In every home of ours.
Ill praise to Thee, O Jesus,
who parents dost obey;
Praise to the sovereign Father
and Paraclete for aye.
Amen.

℣. All thy children shall be taught of the Lord.

℟. And great shall be the peace of thy children.

Ant. But Mary * kept all these words, pondering them in her heart.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ☩ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, who subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate family life by thy unspeakable virtues, aid us by their united intercession to profit by the examples of thy Holy Family, and attain to their everlasting companionship:

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℟. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Week 1 after Epiphany — Monday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord hath looked down from heaven * upon the children of men.

Psalmus 13

([1])

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: * there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: * there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, * to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: * there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: * the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; * their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: * there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, * who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; * but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice * may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

Psalmus 14

([2])

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? * or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, * and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, * who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: * nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: * but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; * He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, * shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline * thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

Psalmus 16

([3])

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: * attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, * which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: * let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, * thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: * for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: * that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: * O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; * thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, * as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: * from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: * their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: * they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; * and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; * deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: * their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: * and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.
16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: * I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, * O Lord, who art my strength.

Psalmus 17(2-16b)

([4])

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: * The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, * and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, * and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: * and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: * and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.

17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: * and the snares of death prevented me.

17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, * and I cried to my God:

17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: * and my cry before him came into his ears.

17:8 The earth shook and trembled: * the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.

17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: * coals were kindled by it.

17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, * and darkness was under his feet.

17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; * he flew upon the wings of the winds.

17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: * dark waters in the clouds of the air.

17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, * hail and coals of fire.

17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: * hail and coals of fire.

17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: * he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.

17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, * and the foundations of the world were discovered:

17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, * at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.

The Lord will reward me * according to my justice.

Psalmus 17(17-35)

([5])

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: * and received me out of many waters.

17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: * for they were too strong for me.

17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: * and the Lord became my protector.

17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: * he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.

17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; * and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:

17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; * and have not done wickedly against my God.
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: * and his justices I have not put away from me.
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: * and shall keep myself from my iniquity.
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: * and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; * and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: * and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; * but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: * O my God, enlighten my darkness.
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; * and through my God I shall go over a wall.
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: * he is the protector of all that trust in him.
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? * or who is God but our God?
17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; * and made my way blameless.
17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: * and who setteth me upon high places.
17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: * and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.
The Lord liveth, * and blessed be my God, my salvation.

Psalmus 17(36a-51)

([6])

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: * and thy right hand hath held me up:
17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: * and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.
17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; * and my feet are not weakened.
17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: * and I will not turn again till they are consumed.
17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: * they shall fall under my feet.
17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; * and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.
17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, * and hast destroyed them that hated me.
17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: * but he heard them not.
17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; * I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.
17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; * thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.
17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: * at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.
17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, * strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.
17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, * and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, * my deliverer from my enraged enemies.
17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: * from the unjust man thou wilt

deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, * and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: * and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear * thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

Psalmus 19

([7])

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: * ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: * and defend thee out of Sion.

19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: * and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.

19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; * and confirm all thy counsels.

19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; * and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.

19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: * now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.

19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: * the salvation of his right hand is in powers.

19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: * but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.

19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: * but we are risen, and are set upright.

19:10 O Lord, save the king: * and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.

The king rejoices * in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 20

([8])

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; * ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.

20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: * and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.

20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: * thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.

20:5 He asked life of thee: * and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.

20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: * glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.

20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: * thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.

20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: * and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.

20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: * let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.

20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, * in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.

20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: * and their seed from among the children of men.

20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: * they have devised counsels which they have not

been able to establish.

20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: * in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.

20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: * we will sing and praise thy power.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.

I will extol thee, * O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

Psalmus 29

([9])

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: * ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.

29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, * and thou hast healed me.

29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: * thou hast saved me from them that go down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: * and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; * and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, * and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: * I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, * thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, * and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: * and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, * whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, * or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: * the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: * thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: * O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. All the world shall worship thee and sing of thee.

℟. And shall give praise unto thy Name, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the first letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

1 Cor 2:1-5

1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not in loftiness of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of Christ.

2 For I judged not myself to know anything among you, but Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

4 And my speech and my preaching was not in the persuasive words of human wisdom, but in shewing of the Spirit and power;

5 That your faith might not stand on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O Lord, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thine hot displeasure.

* Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak.

℣. Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and darkness hath overwhelmed me.

℞. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

1 Cor 2:6-9

6 Howbeit we speak wisdom among the perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, neither of the princes of this world that come to nought;

7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, a wisdom which is hidden, which God ordained before the world, unto our glory

8 Which none of the princes of this world knew; for if they had known it, they would never have crucified the Lord of glory.

9 But, as it is written: That eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, what things God hath prepared for them that love him.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O God, Which satest in the throne judging right, be Thou a refuge for the poor, a refuge in times of trouble.

* For Thou alone beholdest mischief and spite.

℣. The poor leaveth himself unto thee; Thou wilt be the helper of the fatherless.

℞. For Thou alone beholdest mischief and spite.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

1 Cor 2:10-13

10 But to us God hath revealed them, by this Spirit. For the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, but the spirit of a man that is in him? So the things also that are of God no man knoweth, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received not the spirit of this world, but the Spirit that is of God; that we may know the things that are given us from God.

13 Which things also we speak, not in the learned words of human wisdom; but in the doctrine of the Spirit, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord is at my right hand, I shall never be moved.

* Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoiceth.

℣. The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup.

℟. Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoiceth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoiceth.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations * shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Psalmus 46

([1])

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: * shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: * a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; * and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, * the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, * and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: * sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: * sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: * God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: * for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice * of my prayer, O my King and my God.

Psalmus 5

([2])

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words * understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, * O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: * O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: * because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: * nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: * thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. * But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; * I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: * because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: * their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: * judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: * for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: * they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: * For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, * as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty * hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

Psalmus 28

([3])

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: * bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, * The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; * the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: * yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, * and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: * The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: * and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: * and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: * the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, * we praise thy glorious name.

Canticum David

1 Par. 29:10-13

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father * from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, * and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: * for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, * and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, * thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: * in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, * and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, * all ye nations. ‡

Psalmus 116

([5])

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: * ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: * and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

Hymnus

Versum 2 missing

Ant. Ant 2 missing.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant 2 missing.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands * and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

Psalmus 23

([1])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(2-7b)

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(8-15b)

([3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that appeared today.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 12th 2027, the 4th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, the holy martyr Tatiana, in the persecution under the Emperor Alexander. She was lacerated with hooks and combs, thrown to wild beasts, and cast into the fire, but as she remained unhurt, was at length beheaded, and so passed away to heaven.

Cn the Peloponnesos, the holy martyr Satyrus. As he was passing before a certain idol he breathed upon it, and signed himself with the sign of the cross upon his own forehead, whereupon the idol straightway fell down, and for this cause Satyrus was beheaded, (in the year 267.)

Ipon the same day, (in Morocco, in the year 259) the holy martyr Arcadius, eminent for his rank and his miracles.

En Africa, the holy martyrs Zoticus, Rogatus, Modestus, Castulus, and a crown of forty soldiers.

It Constantinople, the holy martyrs Tigrius the Priest and Eutropius the Reader, who suffered in the time of the Emperor Arcadius.

Tt Tivoli, (in the year 126,) the holy martyr Zoticus.

Et Ephesus, forty-two holy monks, who were most cruelly tortured and suffered martyrdom under the Emperor Constantine Copronymus for the honouring of holy images.

Rt Ravenna, the holy Confessor John, Archbishop of that see, (about the year 489.)

Vt Verona, holy Probus, Bishop of that see, (about the year 236.)

In England, (in the year 690,) the holy Confessor Benedict Biscop, founder, and Abbot of the monastery of Jarrow-upon-Tyne, whose feast we keep upon the 12th day of February.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

Isa 60:6

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and shewing forth praise to the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. My light * and my salvation is the Lord.

Psalmus 26(1-6)

([1])

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, * whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: * of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, * to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, * have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, * my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, * in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, * and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; * in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: * and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: * I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 26(7-14)

([2])

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: * have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: * thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; * decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.
26:9 Be thou my helper, * forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: * but the Lord hath taken me up.
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, * and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; * for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord * in the land of the living.
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, * and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 27

([3])

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: * lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; * when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; * and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, * but evils are in their hearts.
27:4 Give them according to their works, * and according to the wickedness of their inventions.
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: * render to them their reward.
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: * thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: * in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, * and with my will I will give praise to him.
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, * and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: * and rule them and exalt them for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

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R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me * in thy justice, O Lord.

Psalmus 30(2-9)

([1])

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: * deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: * make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, * to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; * and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: * for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: * thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, * to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: * I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, * thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: * thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(10-19)

([2])

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: * my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: * and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty * and my bones are disturbed.
30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; * and a fear to my acquaintance.
30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. * I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.
30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. * For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.
30:14 While they assembled together against me, * they consulted to take away my life.
30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.
30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; * and from them that persecute me.
30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. * Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.
30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. * Let deceitful lips be made dumb.
30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, * with pride and abuse.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(20-25)

([3])

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, * which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!
30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, * in the sight of the sons of men.
30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, * from the disturbance of men.
30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle * from the contradiction of tongues.
30:22 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.
30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: * I am cast away from before thy eyes.
30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, * when I cried to thee.
30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: * for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.
30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, * all ye that hope in the Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

Psalmus 31

([1])

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven * and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, * and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; * whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: * I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, * and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: * and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee * in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, * they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: * my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: * I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, * who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, * who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, * but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 32(1-11)

([2])

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: * praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; * sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, * sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, * and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; * the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; * and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; * laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, * and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: * he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; * and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: * the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 32(12-22)

([3])

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: * the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: * he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, * he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: * who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: * nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: * neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: * and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; * and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: * for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: * and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and

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Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy
Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined * his ear unto me.

Psalmus 114

([1])

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear * the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: * and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: * and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: * and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, * and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: * I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: * for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, * my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord * in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows * in the sight of all his people.

Psalmus 115

([2])

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; * but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: * Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, * for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: * precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: * I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, * and he hath heard me.

Psalmus 119

([3])

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: * and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, * and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, * to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, * with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: * my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: * when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

Psalmus 120

([4])

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, * from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: * neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, * that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection * upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: * nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: * may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; * from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced * at the things that were said to me. ‡

Psalmus 121

([5])

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

Hymnus

Versum 3 missing

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ☩ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, * O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Psalmus 6

([1])

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: * heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: * but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: * O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: * and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: * I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: * I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: * for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: * the Lord hath received my prayer.
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: * let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(2-10)

([2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: * save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, * while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, * if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, * let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, * and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: * and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: * and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. * The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, * and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: * the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(11-18)

([3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: * who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: * is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: * he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, * he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; * he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: * and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: * and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: * and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Week 1 after Epiphany — Tuesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℞. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Overthrow, O Lord, * them that fight against me.

Psalmus 34(1-10)

([1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: * overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: * and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: * say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded * that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: * and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; * and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: * without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: * and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; * and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: * Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; * the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, * my soul from their malice.

Psalmus 34(11-17)

([2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up * have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: * to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, * I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; * and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: * as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: * scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: * they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? * rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.

Arise, O Lord, * and be attentive to my judgment.

Psalmus 34(18-28)

([3])

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; * I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: * who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; * and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; * they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: * O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: * to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, * and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: * neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, * who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, * who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, * and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, * thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not * the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

Psalmus 36(1-15)

([4])

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; * nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, * and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, * and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, * and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, * and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: * be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; * the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; * have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: * but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: * and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, * and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: * and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: * for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: * they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, * to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, * and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked * shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Psalmus 36(16-29)

([5])

36:16 Better is a little to the just, * than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; * but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; * and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, * because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, * shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; * but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: * but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, * and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, * for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; * and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; * and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, * and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: * they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, * and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, * and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.
Keep innocence * and behold justice.

Psalmus 36(30-40)

([6])

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: * and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, * and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, * and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; * nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: * when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, * and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: * and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: * for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: * the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, * and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: * and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, * do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Psalmus 37(2-11)

([7])

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: * and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: * there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: * and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, * because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: * I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; * and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: * I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, * and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, * and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Psalmus 37(12-23)

([8])

37:12 My friends and my neighbours * have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: * and they that sought my soul used violence.
37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, * and studied deceits all the day long.
37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: * and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.
37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: * and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.
37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: * thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.
37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: * and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.
37:18 For I am ready for scourges: * and my sorrow is continually before me.
37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: * and I will think for my sin.
37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: * and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.
37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, * because I followed goodness.
37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: * do not thou depart from me.
37:23 Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.
Remove, O Lord, * thy scourges from me.

Psalmus 38

([9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: * that I sin not with my tongue.
38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, * when the sinner stood against me.
38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: * and my sorrow was renewed.
38:4 My heart grew hot within me: * and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.
38:5 I spoke with my tongue: * O Lord, make me know my end.
38:5 And what is the number of my days: * that I may know what is wanting to me.
38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: * and my substance is as nothing before thee.
38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: * every man living.
38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: * yea, and he is disquieted in vain.
38:7 He storeth up: * and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.
38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? * And my substance is with thee.
38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: * thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.
38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: * remove thy scourges from me.
38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: * thou hast corrected man for iniquity.
38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: * surely in vain is any man disquieted.
38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: * give ear to my tears.
38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, * and a sojourner as all my fathers were.
38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, * and be no more.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents.

℟. The kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the first letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

1 Cor 5:1-5

1 It is absolutely heard, that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as the like is not among the heathens; that one should have his father's wife.

2 And you are puffed up; and have not rather mourned, that he might be taken away from among you, that hath done this deed.

3 I indeed, absent in body, but present in spirit, have already judged, as though I were present, him that hath so done,

4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, you being gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus;

5 To deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O God, give ear unto my tears; hold not thy peace, but, O, spare me!

* For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

℣. Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; O Lord, look upon me to help me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

1 Cor 5:6-8

6 Your glorying is not good. Know you not that a little leaven corrupteth the whole lump?

7 Purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are unleavened. For Christ our

pasch is sacrificed.

8 Therefore let us feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord hath set my feet upon a rock, and ordered my goings.

* And He hath put a new song in my mouth.

℣. He heard my cry He brought me up also out of an horrible pit.

℟. And He hath put a new song in my mouth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

1 Cor 5:9-11

9 I wrote to you in an epistle, not to keep company with fornicators.

10 I mean not with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous, or the extortioners, or the servers of idols; otherwise you must needs go out of this world.

11 But now I have written to you, not to keep company, if any man that is named a brother, be a fornicator, or covetous, or a server of idols, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner: with such a one, not so much as to eat.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me.

* Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Deliver me from all mine iniquities, O Lord.

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye * to the Lord and bless his name.

Psalmus 95

([1])

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: * shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: * his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: * he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: * but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: * holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: * bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. * Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: * he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: * the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance * and my God.

Psalmus 42

([2])

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: * deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: * why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: * they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: * to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: * why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light * of his countenance upon us.

Psalmus 66

([3])

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: * may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: * thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: * let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: * for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: * let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: * and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him * in your works.

Canticum Tobiae

Tob. 13:1-11

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, * and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: * and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, * and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, * that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know * that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: * and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: * and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: * because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, * believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul * will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, * keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise * the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

Psalmus 134

([5])

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: * O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: * sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: * Israel for his own possession.
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, * and our God is above all gods.
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, * in the sea, and in all the deeps.
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: * he hath made lightnings for the rain.
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: * He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: * upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.
 134:10 He smote many nations, * and slew mighty kings:
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrhites, and Og king of Basan, * and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, * for an inheritance to his people Israel.
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: * thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, * and will be entreated in favour of his servants.
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of men's hands.
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: * they have eyes, but they see not.
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: * neither is there any breath in their mouths.
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: * and every one that trusteth in them.
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: * bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: * you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, * who dwelleth in Jerusalem.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

Hymnus

Versum 2 missing

Ant. Ant 2 missing.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:
 1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:
 1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:
 1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:
 1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,
 1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,
 1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,
 1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.
 1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:
 1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:
 1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant 2 missing.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, * I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

Psalmus 24(1-7)

([1])

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: * In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: * for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things * without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, * and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; * for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; * and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth * and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: * for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(8-14)

([2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: * therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: * he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, * to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: * for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? * He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: * and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: * and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(15-22)

([3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: * for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; * for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: * deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; * and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, * and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: * I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: * because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, * from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that appeared today.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 13th 2027, the 5th day of the Moon,

Che morrow is the Octave of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Ppon the same 13th day of January, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, upon the Lavican Way, forty holy soldiers who earned crowns of martyrdom for confessing the true faith under the Emperor Gallienus.

Rn Sardinia, the holy martyr Potitus, who suffered many things under the Emperor Antoninus and the President Gelasius, and at last was martyred with the sword.

Ct Semenden, in Upper Mysia, the holy martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus, who were cruelly tortured under the Emperor Licinius, and then drowned in the Danube.

It Cordova, (in the year 852,) the holy martyrs Gumesindus the Priest and Servant-of-God the monk. St Poitiers, in Gaul, the holy Confessor Hilary, Bishop of that see.

Ce was a stalwart champion of the Catholic faith, for the which cause he was banished for four years into Phrygia. Among other miracles which he wrought he raised a dead man to life, (about the year 369.) The Supreme Pontiff Pius IX confirmed and published his title of Doctor of the Universal Church. We keep his feast upon the morrow.

Tt Caesarea, in Cappadocia, holy Leontius, Bishop of that see, who contended manfully against the Gentiles under the Emperor Licinius, and against the Arians under the Emperor Constantine.

It Trier, (in the year 335,) holy Agritius, Bishop of that see.

An the monastery of Vergy, the holy Confessor Viventius, (about the year 400.)

Mt Amasea, (in the year 324,) in Pontus, the holy Virgin Glaphyra.

℣. t Milan, (in the year 1497,) in the monastery of St. Martha, the blessed Virgin Veronica of Binasco, of the Order of St. Augustine.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 60:6

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and shewing forth praise to the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard * my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

Psalmus 39(2-9)

([1])

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, * and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, * and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, * and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, * a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: * and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; * and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: * and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken * they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; * but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: * then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: * O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(10-14)

([2])

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, * lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: * I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth * from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: * thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; * my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: * and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: * look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(15-18)

([3])

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul * to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed * that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: * and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: * the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: * O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Psalmus 40

([1])

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: * the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: * and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: * thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: * heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: * when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: * his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out * and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: * they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: * shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: * and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: * because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(2-6)

([2])

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; * so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; * when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, * whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: * for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; * the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? * and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(7-12)

([3])

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: * therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, * at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows * have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; * and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. * I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? * and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, * my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? * Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

Psalmus 43(2-9)

([1])

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: * our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, * and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: * thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: * neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: * because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, * who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: * and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: * neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: * and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(10-20)

([2])

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: * and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: * and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: * thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: * and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, * a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: * a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: * and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: * at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: * and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: * neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: * and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(21-26)

([3])

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, * and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: * for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: * we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? * arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? * and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: * our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us * and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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℟. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, * have mercy on us.

Psalmus 122

([1])

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, * who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants * are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: * so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: * for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: * we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is * in the name of the Lord.

Psalmus 123

([2])

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: * If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, * perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, * perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: * perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, * who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow * out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, * and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people * from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalmus 124

([3])

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: * he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people * from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: * that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, * and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: *
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath * done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

Psalmus 125

([4])

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, * we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; * and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: * The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: * we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, * as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears * shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, * casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, * carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds * the house and keeps the city.

Psalmus 126

([5])

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

Hymnus

Versum 3 missing

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all
generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.
1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.
1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.
1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.
1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.
1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:
1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, * wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Psalmus 11

([1])

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: * truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: * with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, * and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; * who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, * now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; * I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: * as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us * from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: * according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 12

([2])

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? * how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, * sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? * Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: * lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: * but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: * yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 15

([3])

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, * for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, * he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: * afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: * nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: * it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: * for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: * moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: * for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: * moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; * nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: * at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Week 1 after Epiphany — Wednesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℞. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thou art beautiful * above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Psalmus 44(2a-10b)

([1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.
Let people confess to thee, * O God, forever.

Psalmus 44(11-18b)

([2])

44:11 Harken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God * is our helper in troubles.

Psalmus 45

([3])

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: * a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; * and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: * the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: * the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: * God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: * he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, * making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: * and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord * and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak * wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Psalmus 48(2-13)

([5])

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: * give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: * both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: * and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; * I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? * the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, * and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: * he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: * and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: * the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: * and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: * they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; * he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid * the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

Psalmus 48(14-21)

([6])

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: * and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: * death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; * and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, * when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, * and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; * nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: * and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: * and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: * he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, * the Lord hath spoken. ‡

Psalmus 49(1-15)

([7])

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: * ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: * out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, * and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: * and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, * and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: * who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: * for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: * I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: * and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: * nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: * the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: * and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: * for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? * or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: * and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: * I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.
Understand these things, * you that forget God.

Psalmus 49(16-23)

([8])

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: * Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: * and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: * and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, * and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: * these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: * but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; * lest he snatch you away, and there be none to deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: * and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice * of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

Psalmus 50

([9])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. O worship the Lord, alleluia.

℟. In his holy courts, alleluia.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the first letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

1 Cor 6:1-6

1 Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to be judged before the unjust, and not before the saints

2 Know you not that the saints shall judge this world And if the world shall be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters

3 Know you not that we shall judge angels how much more things of this world

4 If therefore you have judgments of things pertaining to this world, set them to judge, who are the most despised in the church.

5 I speak to your shame. Is it so that there is not among you any one wise man, that is able to judge between his brethren

6 But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before unbelievers.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Cut me not off in the midst of my sins.

* Nor keep thy wrath against me for my latter end.

℣. Enter not into judgment with thy servant, O Lord.

℞. Nor keep thy wrath against me for my latter end.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℞. Amen.

1 Cor 6:7-11

7 Already indeed there is plainly a fault among you, that you have lawsuits one with another. Why do you not rather take wrong? Why do you not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded?

8 But you do wrong and defraud, and that to your brethren.

9 Know you not that the unjust shall not possess the kingdom of God? Do not err: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers,

10 Nor the effeminate, nor liars with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor railers, nor extortioners, shall possess the kingdom of God.

11 And such some of you were; but you are washed, but you are sanctified, but you are justified in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Spirit of our God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready.

* I will sing and give praise to the Lord.

℣. Awake up, my glory, awake, psaltery and harp! I will awake early.

℞. I will sing and give praise to the Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

1 Cor 6:12-18

12 All things are lawful to me, but all things are not expedient. All things are lawful to me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

13 Meat for the belly, and the belly for the meats; but God shall destroy both it and them: but the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

14 Now God hath both raised up the Lord, and will raise us up also by his power.

15 Know you not that your bodies are the members of Christ Shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot God forbid.

16 Or know you not, that he who is joined to a harlot, is made one body For they shall be, saith he, two in one flesh.

17 But he who is joined to the Lord, is one spirit.

18 Fly fornication.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Unto thee, O my Strength, will I sing, for God is my defence,

* The God of my mercy.

℣. I will be glad and rejoice in thee, I will sing praise to thy Name, O Thou Most High.

℞. The God of my mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The God of my mercy.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned * let the earth rejoice. ‡

Psalmus 96

([1])

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: * ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: * justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, * and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: * the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: * at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: * and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, * and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: * Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: * thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: * the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, * and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: * and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, * becometh thee in Sion. ‡

Psalmus 64

([2])

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: * ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: * all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: * and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: * he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, * wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, * who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: * who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: * thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; * thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; * for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; * it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: * and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: * and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: * they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord * and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

Psalmus 100

([3])

100:1 Mercy and judgment * I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, * when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, * in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: * I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: * and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, * him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, * I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: * the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: * he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: * that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou * and glorious in thy power.

Canticum Iudith

Iudith 16:15-22

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, * let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, * and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: * because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, * and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: * the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, * shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, * in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, * that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord * in my life.

Psalmus 145

([5])

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: * I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: * in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: * in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: * who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: * who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: * the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: * the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: * and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

Hymnus

Versum 2 missing

Ant. Ant 2 missing.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant 2 missing.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,
Lowly of heart, our God we pray
That he from harm may keep us free
In all the deeds this day shall see.
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:
His favouring care our guardian be,
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.
Say every heart be pure from sin
And folly find no place therein:
Scant need of food, excess denied,
Wear down in us the body's pride.
Uhat when the light of day is gone,
And night in course shall follow on.
We, free from cares the world affords,
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, * O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

Psalmus 25

([1])

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: * and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; * burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; * and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: * neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; * and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; * and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: * and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; * and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: * nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: * their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: * redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: * in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 51

([2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, * thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: * as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: * and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, * O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: * he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: * Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: * and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, * have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: * and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 52

([3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: * There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: * there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: * to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, * there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, * who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: * they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that appeared today.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 14th 2027, the 6th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, and Doctor of the Church, who passed away to heaven upon this present day.

Npon the same 14th day of January, were born into the better life:

It Nola, in Campania, the holy Priest Felix. Holy Paulinus, Bishop of the same city, writeth that after the persecutors had put Felix to the torture they committed him to prison, where they laid him in chains, upon shells and potsherds, but in the night an angel loosed him and led him forth. In after-times, when the persecution was over and he had turned many to Christ by his example and teaching, he fell asleep, famous for miracles, (about the year 256.)

In Judea, the holy Prophet Malachi, (415 B.C.)

Ipon Mount Sinai, thirty-eight holy monks, who were massacred by the Saracens for Christ's faith's sake, (in the year 373.)

Mn the country of Rhaithia, in Egypt, forty-three holy monks who were massacred by the Blemmyes for the Christian religion's sake, (in the year 373.)

It Milan, (in the year 552,) the holy Confessor Datius, Bishop of that see, of whom blessed Pope Gregory maketh mention.

Nn Africa, the holy Bishop Euphrasius, (in the year 515.)

℣. n Syria, holy Julian of Saba, the elder, who in the time of the Emperor Valens, by the power of his miracles, set up again at Antioch the Catholic faith, when it was almost quite fallen away.

℟. t Neo-Caesarea, in Pontus, (in the fourth century,) holy Macrina, a disciple of blessed Gregory the wonder-worker, and grandmother of holy Basil, whom she trained up in the faith.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 60:6

All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense: and shewing forth praise to the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(2-16)

([2])

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: * be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; * and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; * and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: * and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: * and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, * and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; * and I abode in the wilderness.
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me * from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; * for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: * and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.
54:12 And usury and deceit * have not departed from its streets.
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, * I would verily have borne with it.
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, * I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, * my guide, and my familiar.
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: * in the house of God we walked with consent.
54:16 Let death come upon them, * and let them go down alive into hell.
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: * in the midst of them.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(17-24)

([3])

54:17 But I have cried to God: * and the Lord will save me.
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: * and he shall hear my voice.
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: * for among many they were with me.
54:20 God shall hear, * and the Eternal shall humble them.
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: * he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, * and his heart hath drawn near.
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, * and the same are darts.
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: * he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down * into the pit of destruction.
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; * but I will trust in thee, O Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

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V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Psalmus 55

([1])

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; * all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; * for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: * but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: * all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: * they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: * in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: * thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. * Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. * In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, * which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: * that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 56

([2])

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: * for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, * until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; * to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: * he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, * and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, * and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; * and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, * and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: * I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: * I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: * and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: * and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 57

([3])

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: * judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: * your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: * they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: * like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; * nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: * the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; * he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: * fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, * as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: * he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: * there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. My God, * his mercy shall prevent me.

Psalmus 58(2-11)

([1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; * and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, * and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: * the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: * without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: * even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: * have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: * for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: * thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: * my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 58(12-18)

([2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, * lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; * and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: * and let them be taken in their pride.
58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: * when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.
58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, * and all the ends of the earth.
58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.
58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, * and shall murmur if they be not filled.
58:17 But I will sing thy strength: * and will extol thy mercy in the morning.
58:17 For thou art become my support, * and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.
58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: * my God my mercy.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 59

([3])

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; * thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.
59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: * heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.
59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; * thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.
59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: * that they may flee from before the bow:
59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. * Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.
59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: * I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.
59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim is the strength of my head.
59:9 Juda is my king: * Moab is the pot of my hope.
59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: * to me the foreigners are made subject.
59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?
59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?
59:13 Give us help from trouble: * for vain is the salvation of man.
59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all * they that fear the Lord. ‡

Psalmus 127

([1])

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: * ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: * blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, * on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, * round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed * that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: * and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, * peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded * who hate Sion.

Psalmus 128

([2])

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, * let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: * but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: * they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: * let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: * which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: * nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: * we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths * I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 129

([3])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.
O Lord * my heart is not exalted. ‡

Psalmus 130

([4])

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: * ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, * nor in wonderful things above me.
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, * but exalted my soul:
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, * so reward in my soul.
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.
The Lord hath chosen * Sion for his dwelling.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

Hymnus

Versum 3 missing

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ☩ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord * shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Psalmus 33(2-11)

([1])

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, * his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: * let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; * and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; * and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: * and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: * and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: * and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: * blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: * for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: * but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 33(12-23)

([2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: * I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: * who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, * and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: * seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: * and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: * to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: * and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: * and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; * but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, * not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: * and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: * and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 60

([3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: * be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: * when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: * a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: * I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: * thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: * his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: * his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: * that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℟. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Week 1 after Epiphany — Thursday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid
The varied hues of earth in shade;
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,
We contrite in confession fall.
Uake far away our load of sin,
Our soiled minds make clean within:
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,
From all offence to guard our heart.
Mor lo! our mind is dull and cold,
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:
Fain would it now the darkness flee,
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Rar from it drive the shades of night,
Its inmost darkness put to flight;
Till in the daylight of the blest
It joys to find itself at rest.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation * and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Psalmus 61

([1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? * for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? * you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: * they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: * for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: * he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. * God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: * that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: * if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; * for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Psalmus 65(1-12)

([2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; * give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! * in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, * and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; * who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: * there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; * let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: * and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: * thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: * thou hast set men over our heads.
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, * and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
Come and hear, all ye that fear God * what great things he hath done for my soul.

Psalmus 65(13-20)

([3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: * I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, * when I was in trouble.
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: * I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, * and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: * and I extolled him with my tongue.
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, * the Lord will not hear me.
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, * and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.
65:20 Blessed be God, * who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.
Let God arise, * and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

Psalmus 67(2-11)

([4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: * ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: * as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: * and be delighted with gladness.
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, * make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: * but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.
67:6 God in his holy place: * God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; * in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, * when thou didst pass through the desert:
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, * at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, * O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; * in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God * is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

Psalmus 67(12-24)

([5])

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, * with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, * of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, * and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. * The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; * Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: * for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: * the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; * thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, * the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: * the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: * and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: * the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, * I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; * the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches * bless ye God the Lord.

Psalmus 67(25-36)

([6])

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, * the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, * in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, * from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, * in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: * the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: * confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, * kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; *

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: * Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: * sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, * to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, * his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; * blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God * for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

Psalmus 68(2-13)

([7])

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: * and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: * and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: * my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, * who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: * then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; * and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, * the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, * who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; * shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, * and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: * and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: * and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: * and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: * and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; * for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me * from my enemies.

Psalmus 68(14-29)

([8])

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, * in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: * deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: * and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; * look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: * for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: * save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, * and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; * my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, * but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, * and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, * and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; * and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: * and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: * and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; * and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: * and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; * and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord * and your soul shall live.

Psalmus 68(30-37)

([9])

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: * thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: * and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, * that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: * seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: * and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; * the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, * and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, * and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; * and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the first letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

1 Cor 7:1-4

1 Now concerning the thing whereof you wrote to me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman.

2 But for fear of fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.

3 Let the husband render the debt to his wife, and the wife also in like manner to the husband.

4 The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband. And in like manner the husband also hath not power of his own body, but the wife.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. In thee, O God, do I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion, O Lord deliver me in thy righteousness,

* And cause me to escape.

℣. Incline thine ear unto me, deliver me speedily.

℞. And cause me to escape.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

1 Cor 7:5-9

5 Defraud not one another, except, perhaps, by consent, for a time, that you may give yourselves to prayer; and return together again, lest Satan tempt you for your incontinency.

6 But I speak this by indulgence, not by commandment.

7 For I would that all men were even as myself: but every one hath his proper gift from God; one after this manner, and another after that.

8 But I say to the unmarried, and to the widows: It is good for them if they so continue, even as I.

9 But if they do not contain themselves, let them marry. For it is better to marry than to be burnt.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Let my mouth be filled with thy praise, that I may sing of thy glory, all the day long of thy greatness. Cast me not off in the time of old age;

* Forsake me not when my strength faileth.

℣. My lips shall be fain when I sing unto thee.

℞. Forsake me not when my strength faileth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

1 Cor 7:10-14

10 But to them that are married, not I but the Lord commandeth, that the wife depart not from her husband.

11 And if she depart, that she remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband. And let not the husband put away his wife.

12 For to the rest I speak, not the Lord. If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she consent to dwell with him, let him not put her away.

13 And if any woman hath a husband that believeth not, and he consent to dwell with her, let her not put away her husband.

14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the believing wife; and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the believing husband: otherwise your children should be unclean; but now they are holy.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. My lips shall be fain when I sing unto thee;

* And my soul, which Thou, O Lord, hast redeemed.

℣. My tongue shall also talk of thy righteousness, all the day long of thy praise.

℞. And my soul, which Thou, O Lord, hast redeemed.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And my soul, which Thou, O Lord, hast redeemed.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise * before the Lord our King.

Psalmus 97

([1])

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, * and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: * he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy * and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; * make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: * with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: * let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, * thou hast been our refuge. ‡

Psalmus 89

([2])

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge * ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; * from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: * and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, * things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: * in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: * and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: * our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; * and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: * the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: * and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: * and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, * and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: * and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? * and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: * and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: * for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: * and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; * yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, * thy mercy is in heaven.

Psalmus 35

([3])

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: * there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, * that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: * he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, * he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, * and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, * thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: * O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men * shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; * and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; * and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, * and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, * and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, * they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, * said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

Canticum Ieremiæ

Ier 31:10-18

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, * and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: * and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, * and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: * and they shall flow together to the

good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, * and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, * and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, * the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, * and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: * and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God * be joyful and fitting praise.

Psalmus 146

([5])

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: * to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: * he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, * and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: * and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: * and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, * and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: * sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, * and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: * and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: * nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: * and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!
One, above us all,
Siews in his revealing ray
All we do, and think, and say,
Watching us from break of day
Till the twilight fall.
Dnto God the Father, Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One,
One in Three, be glory done,
Now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness * let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me * in a place of pasture.

Psalmus 22

([1])

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. * He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: * he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, * for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, * for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, * they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me * against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; * and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me * all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord * unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(2-8)

([2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(9-19)

([3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 15th 2027, the 7th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of holy Paul, the first hermit, who was borne to his place among the blessed upon the 10th day of this present month of January.

In the country of Angers, the blessed Maurus, (founder and) Abbot (of Glanfeuil,) a disciple of St. Benedict, by whom he was trained from his childhood, and made such headway that in obedience to him he walked upon water, a thing new and almost unheard of since the time of the Apostle Peter. Benedict sent him into Gaul, where he built a famous monastery, whereof he was Abbot for forty years, and fell asleep in peace, illustrious for miracles, (in the year 584.)

In Judea, the holy prophets Habakkuk and Michah, (606 years before Christ,) whose bodies were found by revelation from God in the time of the Emperor Theodosius the elder, (between the years of Our Lord 346 and 395.)

Ct Anagni, the holy Virgin and martyr Secundina, who suffered under the Emperor Decius.

At Cagliari, in Sardinia, the holy martyr Ephisius, who under the judge Flavian, in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, was strengthened by God to overcome many torments, but in the end was beheaded, and so rose to heaven a conqueror.

Nt Nola, in Campania, (about the year 252,) holy Maximus, Bishop of that see.

An Auvergne, in Gaul, (in the year 710,) the holy Confessor Bonitus, Bishop of that see.

In Egypt, the holy Macarius, (in the year 391,) Abbot (of Scittir,) a disciple of blessed Anthony, and very famous for his life and miracles.

Aikewise (in Egypt, in the year 391,) blessed Isidore, famous for the holiness of his life, his faith, and his miracles.

Ct Rome, holy John, called the hidden, who lived unknown to his kinsfolk for a while in a corner of his father's house, and then in a hut upon an island in the Tiber, where he was recognised at the time of his death, and famous for miracles, was buried in the same place, where afterward a church was built in his name, (in the year 450.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,
℞. Who made heaven and earth.
℣. Let us bless.
℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. How good is God * to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

Psalmus 72(1-9)

([1])

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; * my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, * seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, * nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: * neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: * they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: * they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: * they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: * and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(10-17)

([2])

72:10 Therefore will my people return here * and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? * and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world * they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, * and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; * and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; * behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, * it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, * and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(18-28)

([3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: * when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: * they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; * so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: * and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: * and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, * and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? * and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: * thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: * thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, * to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, * in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

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℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Remember * thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Psalmus 73(1-9)

([1])

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: * why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, * which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: * mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; * see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, * in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, * and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, * with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: * they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: * Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: * and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(10-17)

([2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: * is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand * out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: * he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: * thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: * thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: * thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: * thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: * the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Psalmus 73(18-23)

([3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: * and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: * and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: * for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: * the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: * remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: * the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

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℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

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As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. We will call * upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

Psalmus 74

([1])

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: * we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: * when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: * I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: * and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: * speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: * for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: * for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: * all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: * I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: * but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(2-7)

([2])

75:2 In Judea God is known: * his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: * and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, * the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. * All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; * and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, * they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(8-13)

([3])

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? * from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: * the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, * to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: * and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: * all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: * to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

Ų. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good * and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

Psalmus 132

([1])

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, * that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: * as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, * and life for evermore.

Ų. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalmus 135(1-9)

([2])

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ų. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

Psalmus 135(10-26)

([3])

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:18 And slew strong kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:20 And Og king of Basan: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws * if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

Psalmus 136

([4])

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: * when we remembered Sion:
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof * we hung up our instruments.
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us * the words of songs.
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: * Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord * in a strange land?
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, * let my right hand be forgotten.
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, * if I do not remember thee:
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem * the beginning of my joy.
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, * in the day of Jerusalem:
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, * even to the foundation thereof.
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: * blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take * and dash thy little ones against the rock.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.
I will give glory * to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Psalmus 137

([5])

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: * I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: * for thou hast magnified thy holy name.
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: * thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: * for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: * for great is the glory of the Lord.
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: * and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: * and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: * O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;
Part in the heavens to take their flight,
And part in ocean's deep to hide;
These low obscured, on airy wing
Exalted those, that either race,
Though from one element they spring,
Might serve thee in a different place.
Lrant, Lord, that we thy servants all,
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!
Uhy varied love each spirit bless,
The humble cheer, the high control;
Check in each heart its proud excess,
But raise the meek and contrite soul!
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,
Both now, and while the ages run.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown * the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper * and my deliverer, O Lord.

Psalmus 69

([1])

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; * O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame * that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; * and let such as love thy salvation say always:
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; * O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: * O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(1-12)

([2])

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: * deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, * and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: * that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament * and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, * and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: * my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: * from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: * I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; * thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: * when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; * and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, * for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: * O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(13-24)

([3])

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; * let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; * and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; * thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: * O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: * and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: * O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm * to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: * O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, * and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; * and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: * O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; * and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; * when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Week 1 after Epiphany — Friday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,
No laggard sloth our souls detain,
No taint of sin our spirits know,
To chill the fervor of their glow.
Oherefore, Redeemer grant that we
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:
That, in our course, from day to day,
By no misdeed we fall away.
Prant this, O Father ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

Psalmus 77(1-8)

([1])

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: * I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, * and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, * in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, * and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: * that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, * and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: * and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, * a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: * and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things * in the sight of their fathers.

Psalmus 77(9-16)

([2])

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: * they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: * and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, * and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, * in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: * and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: * and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: * and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: * and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened * the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

Psalmus 77(17-31)

([3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: * they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, * by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: * they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, * and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, * or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: * and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: * and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, * and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, * and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: * he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: * and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, * round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: * they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: * and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, * and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, * and the most high God their redeemer.

Psalmus 77(32-41)

([4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: * and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, * and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: * and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: * and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: * and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: * nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: * and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: * and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: * a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: * and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: * and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them * from the hand of him that afflicted them.

Psalmus 77(42-58)

([5])

77:42 They remembered not his hand, * in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, * and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: * and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, * and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, * and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, * and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: * indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: * he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: * the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: * and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: * and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: * the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: * and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel * to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: * and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: * even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: * and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built * his sanctuary in the earth.

Psalmus 77(59-72)

([6])

77:59 God heard, and despised them, * and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, * his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: * and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: * and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: * and their maidens were not lamented.
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: * and their widows did not mourn.
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a mighty man that hath been
 surfeited with wine.
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: * he put them to an everlasting reproach.
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, * mount Sion which he loved.
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land * which he founded for ever.
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: * he brought him from
 following the ewes great with young,
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, * and Israel his inheritance.
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: * and conducted them by the skilfulness of his
 hands.
 Ṽ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R̃. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.
 Help us, O God, our Saviour, * deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

Psalmus 78

([7])

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: * they
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: * the flesh
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, * and there was none to
 bury them.
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: * a scorn and derision to them that are round
 about us.
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: * shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: * and upon the kingdoms that
 have not called upon thy name.
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; * and have laid waste his place.
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, * for we are become
 exceeding poor.
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: * and forgive us
 our sins for thy name's sake:
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? * And let him be made known
 among the nations before our eyes,
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: * let the sighing of the
 prisoners come in before thee.
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, * take possession of the children of them that have
 been put to death.
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: * the reproach wherewith they have
 reproached thee, O Lord.
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, * will give thanks to thee for ever.
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord * God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Psalmus 80

([8])

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: * sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: * the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, * on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, * and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: * he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: * his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: * I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: * O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: * and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: * they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: * if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, * and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: * and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, * and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, * for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

Psalmus 82

([9])

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? * Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: * and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, * and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, * so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: * they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: * the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: * they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: * as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: * and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, * and Zebbee, and Salmana.
82:13 All their princes, * who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; * and as stubble before the wind.
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: * and as a flame burning mountains:
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: * and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; * and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: * and let them be confounded and perish.
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: * thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the first letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

1 Cor 13:1-3

1 If I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

2 And if I should have prophecy and should know all mysteries, and all knowledge, and if I should have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

3 And if I should distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I should deliver my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify thy Name for evermore.

* For great is thy mercy, O Lord, toward me.

℣. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee; Thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

℞. For great is thy mercy, O Lord, toward me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

1 Cor 13:4-10

4 Charity is patient, is kind: charity envieth not, dealeth not perversely; is not puffed up;

5 Is not ambitious, seeketh not her own, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil;

6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth with the truth;

7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

8 Charity never falleth away: whether prophecies shall be made void, or tongues shall cease, or knowledge shall be destroyed.

9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Great, O Lord, is thy mercy toward me.

* And Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

℣. In the day of my trouble I called upon thee, for Thou hast heard me.

℞. And Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

1 Cor 13:11-13

11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child. But, when I became a man, I put away the things of a child.

12 We see now through a glass in a dark manner; but then face to face. Now I know in part; but then I shall know even as I am known.

13 And now there remain faith, hope, and charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord is my refuge.

* And my God is the stay of my trust.

℣. He delivered me from the strongest of mine enemies, and the Lord was my stay.

℞. And my God is the stay of my trust.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And my God is the stay of my trust.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord * our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Psalmus 98

([1])

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: * he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, * and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: * and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: * thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, * for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: * and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: * he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, * and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: * thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: * for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, * O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Psalmus 142

([2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: * hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: * for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: * he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: * and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: * I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: * my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: * my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; * for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: * for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: * teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: * for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: * and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: * for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; * Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

Psalmus 84

([3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord * shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Canticum Isaiaë

Isa 45:15-30

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, * the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: * the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: * you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, * God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. * I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, * in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. * I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, * ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, * and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: * who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? * A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: * for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, * and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, * and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: * they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed * of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, * O Jerusalem. ‡

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,
Our only hope, in mercy given;
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;
Son of the Highest evermore:
Drant us thine aid thy praise to sing,
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be
Renewed and sanctified by thee.
O he morning star fades from the sky,
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:
Our darkness turn to light divine.
Mithin us grant thy light to dwell;
And from our souls dark sins expel;
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.
O give us strong faith forever give,
With joyous hope, in thee to live;
That life's rough way may ever be
Made strong and pure by charity.
All laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete,
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy * of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, * O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

Psalmus 21(2-12)

([1])

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? * Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: * and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, * the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: * they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: * they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: * the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: * they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: * let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: * my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, * depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: * for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(13-23)

([2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: * fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, * as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; * and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting * in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: * and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: * the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. * They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. * They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; * look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: * my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; * and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: * in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(24-32)

([3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: * all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: * because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: * and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: * I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: * their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth * shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles * shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; * and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: * all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: * and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: * and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 16th 2027, the 8th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, upon the Salarian Way, the holy martyr Pope Marcellus I, who for his confession of the Catholic faith was first cudgelled by order of the tyrant Maxentius and then sent to take care of the beasts which were fed at the public cost, in the which service he died, clad in sack-cloth, (in the year 309-310.)

Mt Morocco, in Africa, (in the year 1220,) the holy martyrs Berard (de Carbis), Peter, Accursius, Adjutus, and Otho, of the Order of Friars Minors.

Rt Arles, (in the year 429,) the holy Confessor Honoratus, Bishop of that see, whose life was rendered famous by his teaching and miracles.

At Moerzo, the holy Confessor Titian, Bishop of that see.

Ot Al-Arish, in Egypt, holy Melas, Bishop of that see, (in the fifth century,) who was exiled under the Emperor Valens and suffered other hardships for the Catholic faith's sake, but at length fell asleep in peace.

Ft Fondi, in Campania, (in the sixth century,) the holy Abbot Honoratus, (who was set over the monastery of Fondi) of whom mention is made by blessed Pope Gregory.

In the monastery of Perouse, the holy Confessor Fursey, (Abbot of Lagny, in the year 650.)

Rt Rome, holy Priscilla, who gave up herself and all that she had to the service of the martyrs.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, * and come to save us.

Psalmus 79(2-8)

([1])

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: * thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, * shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come * to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: * and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: * and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: * and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 79(9-20)

([2])

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: * thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: * thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: * and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, * and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, * so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: * and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, * look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down * shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: * and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 81

([3])

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: * and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: * and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: * do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; * and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods * and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: * and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: * for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they * that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Psalmus 83(2-8)

([1])

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! * my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh * have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, * and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, * my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: * they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: * in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: * the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 83(9-13)

([2])

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: * give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: * and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts * above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, * rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: * the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: * O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 86

([3])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth * shall go before thy face, O Lord.

Psalmus 88(2-19)

([1])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(20-38)

([2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(39-53)

([3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: * thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: * thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: * he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: * thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; * and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: * and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: * thou hast covered him with confusion.
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? * shall thy anger burn like fire?
88:48 Remember what my substance is: * for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: * that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, * according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants * which I have held in my bosom of many nations:
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; * wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. * So be it. So be it.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
V. For my feet stood in the right way.
R. And have mercy on me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
V. Let us bless the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, * thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

Psalmus 138(1-13)

([1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: * ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: * my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: * for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: * thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: * it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? * or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: * if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: * and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: * and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: * the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: * thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works * and my soul knoweth right well.

Psalmus 138(14-24)

([2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, * and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: * and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: * days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: * their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: * I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: * ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: * They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: * and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: * and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: * examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: * and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, * O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

Psalmus 139

([3])

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: * rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: * all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: * the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: * and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: * the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: * they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: * hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: * thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: * they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: * the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: * in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: * evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, * and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: * and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, * O Lord, hear me. ‡

Psalmus 140

([4])

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: * ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; * the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: * and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; * to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: * and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: * but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: * their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: * as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. * But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, * and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: * I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul * out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Psalmus 141

([5])

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: * with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, * and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, * then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, * they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: * and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: * for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; * for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: * the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Maker of man, who from thy throne
Dost order all things, God alone;
By whose decree the teeming earth
To reptile and to beast gave birth:
Ehe mighty forms that fill the land,
Instinct with life at thy command,
Are given subdued to humankind
For service in their rank assigned.
From all thy servants drive away
Whate'er of thought impure to-day
Hath been with open action blent,
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,
And grant thy gifts of grace below;
From chains of strife our souls release,
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,
One God, both now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down * the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Attend, O Lord, we beseech thee, of thy heavenly mercy, to the desires of thy suppliant people; and grant that they may both perceive what they ought to do, and may have strength to fulfill the same. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried * to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Psalmus 76(2-13)

([1])

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; * to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, * and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: * I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: * I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: * and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: * and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? * or will he never be more favourable again?
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, * from generation to generation?
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? * or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: * this is the change of the right hand of the most High.
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: * for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: * and will be employed in thy inventions.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 76(14-21)

([2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? * Thou art the God that dost wonders.
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: * with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: * and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: * the clouds sent out a sound.
76:18 For thy arrows pass: * the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: * the earth shook and trembled.
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: * and thy footsteps shall not be known.
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 85

([3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: * for I am needy and poor.
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: * save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. * Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: * and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: * and attend to the voice of my petition.
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: * because thou hast heard me.
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: * and there is none according to thy works.
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: * and they shall glorify thy name.
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: * thou art God alone.
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: * let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify thy name for ever:
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: * and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: * and they have not set thee before their eyes.
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, * patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: * give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, * because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Week 1 after Epiphany — Saturday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;
From whom the great desire of earth
Took human flesh and human birth.
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament * will live forever, O Lord our God.

Psalmus 104(1-15)

([1])

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: * declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: * relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: * let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: * seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; * his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; * ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: * his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: * the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; * and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, * and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, * the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: * yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, * and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: * and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: * and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly * and strengthened them over their enemies.

Psalmus 104(16-27)

([2])

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: * and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: * Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, * until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: * the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, * and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, * and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: * and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: * and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: * and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: * Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, * and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth * his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

Psalmus 104(28-45)

([3])

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: * and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, * and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, * in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, * and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, * a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: * and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, * of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, * and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: * the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: * and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: * for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, * and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: * and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: * rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, * which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, * and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: * and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, * and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them * for his own name's sake.

Psalmus 105(1-15)

([4])

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? * who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, * and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: * visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: * that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: * we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: * they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, * even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: * that he might make his power known.
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: * and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: * and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: * there was not one of them left.
105:12 And they believed his words: * and they sang his praises.
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: * and they waited not for his counsels.
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: * and they tempted God in the place without water.
105:15 And he gave them their request: * and sent fulness into their souls.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.
They forgot God * who saved them.

Psalmus 105(16-31)

([5])

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, * Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: * and covered the congregation of Abiron.
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: * the flame burned the wicked.
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: * and they adored the graven thing.
105:20 And they changed their glory * into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, * who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: * had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; * and they set at nought the desirable land.
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: * they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: * to overthrow them in the desert;
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, * and to scatter them in the countries.
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: * and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: * and destruction was multiplied among them.
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: * and the slaughter ceased.
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, * to generation and generation for evermore.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.
And he saw when they were in tribulation * and he heard their prayer.

Psalmus 105(32-48)

([6])

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: * and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; * they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, * and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, * and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: * the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: * and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: * and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: * and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: * many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: * and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: * and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: * and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, * in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: * and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, * and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: * and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

Psalmus 106(1-14)

([7])

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: * and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, * from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: * they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: * their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: * that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, * and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: * bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: * and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: * they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, * and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen * the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

Psalmus 106(15-30)

([8])

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, * and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: * for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: * and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: * and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: * and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, * doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, * and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: * and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: * their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; * and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: * and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: * and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice * and understand the mercy of the Lord.

Psalmus 106(31-43)

([9])

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: * and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: * and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, * for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, * and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; * and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: * and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: * and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: * and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: * and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: * and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, * and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: * and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the first letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

1 Cor 16:1-4

1 Now concerning the collections that are made for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, so do ye also.

2 On the first day of the week let every one of you put apart with himself, laying up what it shall well please him; that when I come, the collections be not then to be made.

3 And when I shall be with you, whomsoever you shall approve by letters, them will I send to carry your grace to Jerusalem.

4 And if it be meet that I also go, they shall go with me.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Mercy and judgment I will sing to thee, O Lord:

* I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, when thou shalt come to me.

℣. I walked in the innocence of my heart, in the midst of my house.

℞. Mercy and judgment I will sing to thee, O Lord

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℞. Amen.

1 Cor 16:5-9

5 Now I will come to you, when I shall have passed through Macedonia. For I shall pass through Macedonia.

6 And with you perhaps I shall abide, or even spend the winter: that you may bring me on my way whithersoever I shall go.

7 For I will not see you now by the way, for I trust that I shall abide with you some time, if the Lord permit.

8 But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost.

9 For a great door and evident is opened unto me: and many adversaries.

1 Cor 16:10-14

10 Now if Timothy come, see that he be with you without fear, for he worketh the work of the Lord, as I also do.

11 Let no man therefore despise him, but conduct ye him on his way in peace: that he may come to me. For I look for him with the brethren.

12 And touching our brother Apollo, I give you to understand, that I much entreated him to come unto you with the brethren: and indeed it was not his will at all to come at this time. But he will come when he shall have leisure.

13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, do manfully, and be strengthened.

14 Let all your things be done in charity.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Haste thee to hear me, O Lord.

* For my days are consumed away like smoke:

* But thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. My days have declined like a shadow, and I am withered like grass.

℞. For my days are consumed away like smoke.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. But thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

Reading 3

From the letter of Blessed Ambrose, bishop of Milan, to Pope Siricius

Epist. 81, alias 7, post initium

How great is the madness of their dismal barkings, that the same persons should say that Christ could not be born of a virgin, and yet assert that women, after having given birth to human pledges, remain virgins? But if they will not believe the doctrines of the Clergy, let them believe the oracles of Christ, let them believe the admonitions of Angels who say, For with God nothing shall be impossible. Let them give credit to the Creed of the Apostles, which the Roman Church has always kept and preserved undefiled. Mary heard the voice of the Angel, and she who before had said "How shall this be?", not asking from want of faith in the mode of generation, afterwards replied: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to thy word."

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion * be joyful in their king.

Psalmus 149

([1])

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: * and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: * let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: * and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: * they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: * and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, * chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, * and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: * this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, * how great are thy works!

Psalmus 91

([2])

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: * and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, * and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: * with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: * and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! * thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: * nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: * and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: * but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: * and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: * and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: * and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: * he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: * and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, * and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice * in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Psalmus 63

([3])

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: * deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; * from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; * they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: * they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; * they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: * they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: * and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: * and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; * and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: * and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: * and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, * the light of thy mercies.

Canticum Ecclesiastici

Sir 36:1-16

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, * and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, * that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, * and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, * that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, * so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, * that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. * Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. * Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, * that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: * and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies * that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, * and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them * as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: * and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, * the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, * and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath * praise the Lord.

Psalmus 150

([5])

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: * praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: * praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: * praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: * praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: * let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

Sir 24:14

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O glorious lady! throned on high
Above the star-illumined sky;
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent
To thy Creator nourishment.
Qhrough thy sweet offspring we receive
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;
And heaven to mortals open lies
Now thou art portal of the skies.
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,
Light's gateway fair and glistering;
Life through a Virgin is restored;
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, * a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, * thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

Psalmus 93(1-11)

([1])

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: * the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: * render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: * how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: * shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: * and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: * and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: * neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: * and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? * or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: * he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, * that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 93(12-23)

([2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: * and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: * till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: * neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: * and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? * or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, * my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: * thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, * thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, * who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, * and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: * and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: * the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 107

([3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp * I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: * and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: * and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: * that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. * God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem * and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: * Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: * the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: * for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 17th 2027, the 9th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

In the Thebaid, (in the year 356,) the holy Abbot Anthony, father of many monks, very illustrious for his life and miracles. Holy Athanasius hath chronicled his acts in a famous book. His sacred body was found by the revelation of God in the time of the Emperor Justinian and brought to Alexandria, where it is buried in the Church of St. John the Baptist.

At Langres, the holy triplets Speusippus, Eleusippus, and Meleusippus, who were crowned with martyrdom in the time of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, along with their grandmother Leonilla.

At Rome is commemorated the finding of the bodies of the holy martyrs Diodorus the Priest, Marian the Deacon, and their Companions, who were keeping the feasts of the martyrs in the Catacombs in the time of holy Pope Stephen, (in the year 257,) when the persecutors closed up the entrance of the Catacomb and buried it up, so that they also died as martyrs.

Rt Bourges, (in the year 644,) holy Sulpicius, Bishop of that see, surnamed the Pious, whose life and precious death are rendered famous by glorious miracles.

In the monastery of St. Andrew at Rome, (in the sixth century,) the blessed monks Anthony, Merulus, and John, of whom writeth holy Pope Gregory.

RAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,
℞. Who made heaven and earth.
℣. Let us bless.
℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℞. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: * turn not away thy face from me.

Psalmus 101(2-13)

([1])

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: * and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: * in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: * and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: * because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, * my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: * I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, * and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: * and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, * and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: * for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, * and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: * and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(14-23)

([2])

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: * for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: * and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, * and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: * and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: * and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: * and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: * from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: * that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: * and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, * and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(24-29)

([3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: * Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: * thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: * and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: * and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. * But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: * and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

Sir 24:14

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, * thou art exceedingly great.

Psalmus 103(1-12)

([1])

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: * and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: * who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: * who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: * and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: * it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: * above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: * at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend * into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; * neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: * between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: * the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: * from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(13-23)

([2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: * the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, * and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: * and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: * and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: * there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. * The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: * the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: * in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, * and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: * and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, * and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(24-35)

([3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? * thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: * there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. * There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. * All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: * when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: * thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: * the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: * he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: * I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: * but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: * O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

Sir 24:15-16

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.
br

God shall help her * with His countenance.

℟. God shall help her * with His countenance.

℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℟. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God shall help her * with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℟. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent * for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Psalms 108(2-13)

([1])

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: * for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; * and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: * but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: * and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: * and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; * and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: * and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, * and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; * and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: * and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: * nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; * in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 108(14-21)

([2])

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: * and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; * and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: * and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: * and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; * and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; * and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: * because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(22-31)

([3])

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, * and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: * and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: * and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: * they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; * save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: * and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: * let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: * and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: * and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, * to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Sir 24:19-20

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℟. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord * my support, and my deliverer.

Psalmus 143(1-8)

([1])

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, * and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: * my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: * who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? * or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: * his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: * touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: * shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: * from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people * whose God is the Lord.

Psalmus 143(9-15)

([2])

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: * on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: * who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants * in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, * adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, * flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: * their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, * nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: * but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great * and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

Psalmus 144(1-7)

([3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: * and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: * and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: * and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: * and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: * and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: * and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: * and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet * to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

Psalmus 144(8-13a)

([4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: * patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: * and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: * and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: * and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: * and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: * and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful * in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

Psalmus 144(13b-21)

([5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: * and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: * and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, * and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: * and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: * to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, * and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; * but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: * and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

Rom 11:33

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways!

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

As fades the glowing orb of day,
To thee, great source of light, we pray;
Blest Three in One, to every heart
Thy beams of life and love impart.
Tt early dawn, at close of day,
To thee our vows we humbly pay;
May we, mid joys that never end,
With thy bright saints in homage bend.
Po God the Father, and the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Be endless glory, as before
The world began, so evermore.
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. God hath received * Israel his servant, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God hath received Israel his servant, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. May my request * come before thee, O Lord.

Psalmus 87

([1])

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: * I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: * incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: * and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: * I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: * and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: * in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: * and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: * they have set me an abomination to themselves.
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: * my eyes languished through poverty.
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: * I stretched out my hands to thee.
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? * or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: * and thy truth in destruction?
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; * and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: * and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: * why turnest thou away thy face from me?
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: * and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: * and thy terrors have troubled me.
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: * they have compassed me about together.
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: * and my acquaintance, because of misery.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(1-12)

([2])

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * and let all that is within me bless his holy name.
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and never forget all he hath done for thee.
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: * who healeth all thy diseases.
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: * who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: * thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, * and judgment for all that suffer wrong.
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: * his wills to the children of Israel.
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: * longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.
 102:9 He will not always be angry: * nor will he threaten for ever.
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: * nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: * he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, * so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(13-22)

([3])

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: * for he knoweth our frame.
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: * man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: * and he shall know his place no more.
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity * and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, * to such as keep his covenant,
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments * to do them.
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: * and his kingdom shall rule over all.
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: * you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,
hearkening to the voice of his orders.
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: * you ministers of his that do his will.
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: * in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the
Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℟. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Week 2 after Epiphany — Sunday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore the Lord * He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord * He is our Creator.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore the Lord * He is our Creator.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

He is our Creator.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore the Lord * He is our Creator.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

He is our Creator.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore the Lord * He is our Creator.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

He is our Creator.

Let us adore the Lord * He is our Creator.

Hymnus

Hail day! whereon the One in Three
First formed the earth by sure decree,
The day its Maker rose again,
And vanquished death, and burst our chain.
Pway with sleep and slothful ease
We raise our hearts and bend our knees,
And early seek the Lord of all,
Obedient to the Prophet's call.
Nhat He may hearken to our prayer,
Stretch forth His strong right arm to spare,
And ev'ry past offense forgiven,
Restore us to our home in heaven.

Ussembled here this holy day,
This holiest hour we raise the lay,
And O that He to whom we sing,
May now reward our offering!
IFather of unclouded light!
Keep us this day as in thy sight,
In word and deed that we may be
From ev'ry touch of evil free.
Nhat this our body's mortal frame
May know no sin, and fear no shame,
Nor fire hereafter be the end
Of passions which our bosom rend.
Medeemer of the world, we pray
That thou wouldst wash our sins away,
And give us, of Thy boundless grace,
The blessings of the heavenly place.
Post Holy Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most High
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee
Shall live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man * who studieth the law of the Lord.

Psalmus 1

([1])

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, * nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, * and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, * which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: * and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: * but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: * nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: * and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord * with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Psalmus 2

([2])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.
2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.
2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.
2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.
2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.
2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.
2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.
2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.
Arise, * O Lord; save me, O my God.

Psalmus 3

([3])

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? * many are they who rise up against me.
3:3 Many say to my soul: * There is no salvation for him in his God.
3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, * my glory, and the lifter up of my head.
3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: * and he hath heard me from his holy hill.
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: * and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: * arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: * thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: * and thy blessing is upon thy people.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.
How admirable * is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Psalmus 8

([4])

8:2 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated * above the heavens.
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, * that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: * the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? * or the son of man that thou visitest him?
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: * and hast set him over the works of thy hands.
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, * all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, * that pass through the paths of the sea.
8:10 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Thou hast sat on the throne * who judgest justice.

Psalmus 9(2-11)

([5])

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * I will relate all thy wonders.

9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: * I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: * they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.

9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: * thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.

9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: * thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: * and their cities thou hast destroyed.

9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. * But the Lord remaineth for ever.

9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: * And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.

9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: * a helper in due time in tribulation.

9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: * for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.

Arise, O Lord, * let not man prevail.

Psalmus 9(12-21)

([6])

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: * declare his ways among the Gentiles.

9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: * he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: * see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.

9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, * that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: * the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.

9:16 Their foot hath been taken * in the very snare which they hid.

9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: * the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.

9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, * all the nations that forget God.

9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: * the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: * let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.

9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: * that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

Why, O Lord, * hast thou retired afar off? ‡

Psalmus 9(22-32)

([7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? * ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: * they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: * and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, * according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: * his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: * he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: * I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: * under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, * that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: * he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: * so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, * he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, * he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, * let thy hand be exalted. ‡

Psalmus 9(33-39)

([8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: * ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? * for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: * that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: * thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: * his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: * ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: * thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, * that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just * and He hath loved justice.

Psalmus 10

([9])

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: * Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, * to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: * but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, * the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: * his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: * but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: * fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: * his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the second letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

2 Cor 1:1-5

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother: to the church of God that is at Corinth, with all the saints that are in all Achaia:

2 Grace unto you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort.

4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation; that we also may be able to comfort them who are in all distress, by the exhortation wherewith we also are exhorted by God.

5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us: so also by Christ doth our comfort abound.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O Lord, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thine hot displeasure.

* Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak.

℣. Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and darkness hath overwhelmed me.

℟. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

2 Cor 1:6-7

6 Now whether we be in tribulation, it is for your exhortation and salvation: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation: or whether we be exhorted, it is for your exhortation and salvation, which worketh the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer.

7 That our hope for you may be steadfast: knowing that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so shall you be also of the consolation.

2 Cor 1:8-11

8 For we would not have you ignorant, brethren, of our tribulation, which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure above our strength, so that we were weary even of life.

9 But we had in ourselves the answer of death, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God who raiseth the dead.

10 Who hath delivered and doth deliver us out of so great dangers: in whom we trust that he will yet also deliver us.

11 You helping withal in prayer for us: that for this gift obtained for us, by the means of many persons, thanks may be given by many in our behalf.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord is at my right hand, I shall never be moved.

* Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoiceth.

℣. The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup.

℟. Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoiceth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoiceth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

From the Holy Gospel according to John

Ioannes 2:1-11

At that time, there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee: and the mother of Jesus was there. And Jesus also was invited, and his disciples, to the marriage. And so on.

Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo.

Tract. 9 in Ioannem, post initium

Even setting aside any mystical interpretation, the fact that the Lord was pleased to be asked, and to go to a marriage, sheweth plainly enough that He is the Author and Blessor of marriage. There were yet to be those of whom the Apostle hath warned us as forbidding to marry; who say that marriage is a bad thing in itself, and a work of the devil. Yet we read in the Gospel that when the Lord was asked, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? He answered that it was not lawful, except it were for fornication. In which answer ye will remember that He used these words: What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Alleluia, * The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 92

([1])

92:1 The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty: * the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded himself.

92:1 For he hath established the world * which shall not be moved.

92:2 Thy throne is prepared from of old: * thou art from everlasting.

92:3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord: * the floods have lifted up their voice.

92:3 The floods have lifted up their waves, * with the noise of many waters.

92:4 Wonderful are the surges of the sea: * wonderful is the Lord on high.

92:5 Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: * holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, The Lord hath reigned, he is clothed with beauty, alleluia, alleluia.

Shout with joy to God * all the earth, alleluia.

Psalmus 99

([2])

99:2 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: * serve ye the Lord with gladness.

99:2 Come in before his presence * with exceeding great joy.

99:3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: * he made us, and not we ourselves.

99:3 We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. † Go ye into his gates with praise, * into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

99:4 Praise ye his name: for the Lord is sweet, † his mercy endureth for ever, * and his truth to generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Shout with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

I will bless thee all my life long * and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will bless thee all my life long and in thy name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

The three young boys * cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said: Blessed be God, alleluia.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:57-88,56

3:57 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:58 O ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye heavens, bless the Lord:

3:59 O all ye waters that are above the heavens, bless the Lord: * O all ye powers of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:60 O ye sun and moon, bless the Lord: * O ye stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

3:61 O every shower and dew, bless ye the Lord: * O all ye spirits of God, bless the Lord.

3:62 O ye fire and heat, bless the Lord: * O ye cold and heat, bless the Lord.

3:63 O ye dews and hoar frosts, bless the Lord: * O ye frost and cold, bless the Lord.

3:64 O ye ice and snow, bless the Lord: * O ye nights and days, bless the Lord.

3:65 O ye light and darkness, bless the Lord: * O ye lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

3:66 O let the earth bless the Lord: * let it praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:67 O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord: * O all ye things that spring up in the earth, bless the Lord.

3:68 O ye fountains, bless the Lord: * O ye seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

3:69 O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless the Lord: * O all ye fowls of the air, bless the Lord.

3:70 O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord: * O ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

3:71 O let Israel bless the Lord: * let them praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:72 O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord: * O ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

3:73 O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord: * O ye holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

3:74 O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:75 (Bow head) Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Ghost; * let us praise and exalt him above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

Ant. The three young boys cast into the furnace by the king, fearing not the flames of fire, said:
Blessed be God, alleluia.

Alleluia, * praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, praise ye the Lord from the heavens, alleluia, alleluia.

Apo 7:12

Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Maker of all, eternal King,
Who day and night about dost bring:
Who weary mortals to relieve,
Dost in their times the seasons give:
Now the shrill cock proclaims the day,
And calls the sun's awak'ning ray
The wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,
That marks the watches night by night.
Housed at the note, the morning star
Heaven's dusky veil uplifts afar:
Night's vagrant bands no longer roam,
But from their dark ways hie them home.
Hhe encouraged sailor's fears are o'er,
The foaming billows rage no more:
Lo! e'en the very Church's rock

Melts at the crowing of the cock.
Slet us then like men arise;
The cock rebukes our slumbering eyes,
Bestirs who still in sleep would lie,
And shames who would their Lord deny.
Gew hope his clarion-note awakes,
Sickness the feeble frame forsakes,
The robber sheathes his lawless sword,
Faith to the fallen is restored.
Look on us, Jesu, when we fall,
And with thy look our souls recall:
If thou but look, our sins are gone,
And with due tears our pardon won.
Thed through our hearts thy piercing ray,
Our souls' dull slumber drive away:
Thy name be first on every tongue,
To thee our earliest praises sung.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. The Lord reigns, he is clothed with beauty.

℞. The Lord is clothed with strength, and has girded Himself with power.

Ant. There was a marriage * in Cana of Galilee: and Jesus was there, with Mary, his mother.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. There was a marriage in Cana of Galilee: and Jesus was there, with Mary, his mother.
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 117

([1])

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: * and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: * I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: * and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, * rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, * rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: * and in the name of the Lord I have been

revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: * and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: * but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: * and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation * is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: * the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: * and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: * but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. * This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: * and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; * the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: * and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: * let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: * Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: * The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, * even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: * thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(1-16)

([2])

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, * who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: * that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, * have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded * thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed * to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, * when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: * O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? * By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: * let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, * that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: * teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips * I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, * as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: * and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: * I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(17-32)

([3])

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me * and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: * and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: * hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, * at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: * they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: * because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: * but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: * and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: * teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: * and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: * strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: * and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: * thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: * put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, * when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Give glory to the Lord, for his mercy endureth for ever, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 18th 2027, the 10th day of the Moon,

Rn the morrow we keep the Feast of the See of the holy Apostle Peter wherein he first sat at Rome.

Ipon the same 18th day of January, were born into the better life:

It Rome, the holy Virgin and martyr Prisca, who after suffering many torments was crowned with martyrdom under the Emperor Claudius.

Tn Pontus, the holy soldiers Moseus and Ammonius, who were first condemned to penal servitude in the mines and then burnt, (under the Emperor Decius.) Likewise in Pontus, (probably in the year 196,) the holy martyr Athenogenes the Old, called the Theologian, who, when he was about to suffer martyrdom by fire, joyfully sang an hymn, which also he left unto his disciples in writing.

It Tours, in Gaul, (in the year 498,) holy Volusian, Bishop of that see, who was taken prisoner by the Goths, and while still in exile gave up his soul to God.

There also, (in the year 593,) the holy hermit (of Tourance,) Leobard, who was a bright light of self-denial and lowliness.

Nn Brittany, holy Deicola, Abbot (of Lure,) (in the year 625,) a disciple of blessed Columbanus.

Bt Como, (in the year 581,) the holy virgin Liberata.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 118(33-48)

([1])

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: * and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; * and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; * for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies * and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: * quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, * in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: * for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: * quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: * thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; * that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: * for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, * for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: * because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: * and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, * which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: * and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(49-64)

([2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, * in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: * because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: * but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: * and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, * because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, * in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: * and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: * because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, * I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: * have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: * but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; * for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, * and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: * teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(65-80)

([3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; * therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; * and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: * but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: * but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, * that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, * above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: * give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: * because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: * and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: * for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: * but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: * and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, * that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, Lead me into the path of thy commandments, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Ioann. 4:16

God is charity: and he that abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Incline my heart * into thy testimonies.

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℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℞. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Incline my heart * into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 118(81-96)

([1])

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: * and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, * saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: * I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: * when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: * but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: * they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: * but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: * and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: * thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: * for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, * I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: * for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: * for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: * but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: * thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(97-112)

([2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! * it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: * for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: * because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: * because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: * that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, * because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! * more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: * therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, * and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: * and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: * and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: * but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: * because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, * for the reward.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(113-128)

([3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: * and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: * and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: * and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: * and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: * and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; * for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: * therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: * for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: * give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: * let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: * and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: * give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: * they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments * above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: * I have hated all wicked ways.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, I am thine, save thou me, O Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Gal 6:2

Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, * make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 118(129-144)

([1])

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: * therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: * and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: * because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, * according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: * and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: * because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: * and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: * and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: * because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: * and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but * I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: * and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: * thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: * give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(145-160)

([2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: * I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: * because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: * that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: * and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; * but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: * and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: * that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: * for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: * quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; * because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: * quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; * but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; * because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; * quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: * all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(161-176)

([3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: * and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, * as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; * but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, * for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, * and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: * and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: * and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: * because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: * give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; * deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, * when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: * because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; * for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; * and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: * and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: * seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Alleluia, make thy face to shine upon thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Cor 6:20

For you are bought with a great price. Glorify and bear God in your body.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. br

I cried with my whole heart, * hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, * hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, * hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, * sought out according to all his wills.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord * from henceforth now and for ever.

Psalmus 112

([4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, * he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

Psalmus 113

([5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, * the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, * Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: * Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, * and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: * and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, * and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, * at the presence of the God of Jacob:
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, * and the stony hill into fountains of waters.
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; * but to thy name give glory.
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: * lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: * he hath done all things whatsoever he would.
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of the hands of men.
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: * they have eyes and see not.
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: * they have noses and smell not.
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: * neither shall they cry out
 through their throat.
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: * and all such as trust in them.
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, * and hath blessed us.
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: * he hath blessed the house of Aaron.
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, * both little and great.
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: * upon you, and upon your children.
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: * but the earth he has given to the children of men.
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: * nor any of them that go down to hell.
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: * from this time now and for ever.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all
 comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.
 R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,
 And o'er the forming world didst call
 The light from chaos first of all;
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array
 The morn and eve, and named them day:
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,
 They lose the gift of endless life;
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,
And purge away each error past.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The wine failing, * Jesus commanded the water pots to be filled with water, which was changed into wine, alleluia.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The wine failing, Jesus commanded the water pots to be filled with water, which was changed into wine, alleluia.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Week 2 after Epiphany — Monday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,
And every lust of thought and sense:
That by their lips who thee adore
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.
Prant this, O Father ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven * upon the children of men.

Psalmus 13

([1])

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: * there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: * there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, * to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: * there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: * the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; * their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: * there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, * who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; * but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice * may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

Psalmus 14

([2])

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? * or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, * and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, * who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: * nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: * but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; * He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, * shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline * thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

Psalmus 16

([3])

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: * attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, * which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: * let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, * thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: * for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: * that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: * O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; * thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, * as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: * from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: * their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: * they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; * and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; * deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: * their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: * and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: * I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, * O Lord, who art my strength.

Psalmus 17(2-16b)

([4])

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: * The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, * and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, * and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: * and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: * and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: * and the snares of death prevented me.
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, * and I cried to my God:
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: * and my cry before him came into his ears.
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: * the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: * coals were kindled by it.
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, * and darkness was under his feet.
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; * he flew upon the wings of the winds.
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: * dark waters in the clouds of the air.
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, * hail and coals of fire.
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: * hail and coals of fire.
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: * he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, * and the foundations of the world were discovered:
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, * at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.
The Lord will reward me * according to my justice.

Psalmus 17(17-35)

([5])

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: * and received me out of many waters.
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: * for they were too strong for me.
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: * and the Lord became my protector.
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: * he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; * and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; * and have not done wickedly against my God.
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: * and his justices I have not put away from me.
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: * and shall keep myself from my iniquity.
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: * and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; * and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: * and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; * but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: * O my God, enlighten my darkness.
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; * and through my God I shall go over a wall.
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: * he is the protector of all that trust in him.
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? * or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; * and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: * and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: * and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, * and blessed be my God, my salvation.

Psalmus 17(36a-51)

([6])

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: * and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: * and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; * and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: * and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: * they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; * and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, * and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: * but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; * I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; * thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: * at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, * strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, * and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, * my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: * from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, * and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: * and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear * thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

Psalmus 19

([7])

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: * ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: * and defend thee out of Sion.
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: * and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; * and confirm all thy counsels.
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; * and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: * now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: * the salvation of his right hand is in powers.
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: * but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: * but we are risen, and are set upright.
19:10 O Lord, save the king: * and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.
The king rejoices * in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 20

([8])

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; * ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: * and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: * thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.
20:5 He asked life of thee: * and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: * glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: * thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: * and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: * let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, * in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: * and their seed from among the children of men.
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: * they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: * in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: * we will sing and praise thy power.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.
I will extol thee, * O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

Psalmus 29

([9])

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: * ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, * and thou hast healed me.
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: * thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: * and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; * and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, * and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: * I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, * thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, * and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: * and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, * whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, * or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: * the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: * thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: * O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the second letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

2 Cor 3:1-3

1 Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or do we need (as some do) epistles of commendation to you, or from you?

2 You are our epistle, written in our hearts, which is known and read by all men:

3 Being manifested, that you are the epistle of Christ, ministered by us, and written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in the fleshly tables of the heart.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. O how great is thy goodness, O Lord

* Which Thou hast laid up for them that fear thee!

℣. Which Thou, O Lord, hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!

℞. Which Thou hast laid up for them that fear thee!

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

2 Cor 3:4-8

4 And such confidence we have, through Christ, towards God.

5 Not that we are sufficient to think any thing of ourselves, as of ourselves: but our sufficiency is from God.

6 Who also hath made us fit ministers of the new testament, not in the letter, but in the spirit. For the letter killeth, but the spirit quickeneth.

7 Now if the ministration of death, engraven with letters upon stones, was glorious; so that the children of Israel could not steadfastly behold the face of Moses, for the glory of his countenance, which is made void:

8 How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather in glory?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. O God, be Thou my helper.

* Neither leave me.

℣. Nor forsake me O God of my salvation.

℞. Neither leave me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

2 Cor 3:9-14

9 For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more the ministration of justice aboundeth in glory.

10 For even that which was glorious in this part was not glorified, by reason of the glory that excelleth.

11 For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is in glory.

12 Having therefore such hope, we use much confidence:

13 And not as Moses put a veil upon his face, that the children of Israel might not steadfastly look on the face of that which is made void.

14 But their senses were made dull. For, until this present day, the selfsame veil, in the reading of the old testament, remaineth not taken away (because in Christ it is made void).

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. I will bless the Lord at all times.

* His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

℣. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.

℞. His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. All ye nations * shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Psalmus 46

([1])

46:2 O clap your hands, all ye nations: * shout unto God with the voice of joy,

46:3 For the Lord is high, terrible: * a great king over all the earth.

46:4 He hath subdued the people under us; * and the nations under our feet.

46:5 He hath chosen for us his inheritance, * the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved.

46:6 God is ascended with jubilee, * and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

46:7 Sing praises to our God, sing ye: * sing praises to our king, sing ye.

46:8 For God is the king of all the earth: * sing ye wisely.

46:9 God shall reign over the nations: * God sitteth on his holy throne.

46:10 The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: * for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. All ye nations shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Hearken to the voice * of my prayer, O my King and my God.

Psalmus 5

([2])

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words * understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, * O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: * O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: * because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: * nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: * thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. * But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; * I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: * because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: * their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: * judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: * for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: * they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: * For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, * as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God.

The God of majesty * hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

Psalmus 28

([3])

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: * bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, * The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; * the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: * yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, * and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: * The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: * and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: * and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: * the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of majesty hath thundered, ascribe to the Lord glory to his name.

O God of majesty, * we praise thy glorious name.

Canticum David

1 Par. 29:10-13

29:10 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of Israel, our father * from eternity to eternity.

29:11 Thine, O Lord, is magnificence, and power, * and glory, and victory:

29:11 And to thee is praise: * for all that is in heaven, and in earth, is thine:

29:11 Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, * and thou art above all princes.

29:12 Thine are riches, and thine is glory, * thou hast dominion over all,

29:12 In thy hand is power and might: * in thy hand greatness, and the empire of all things.

29:13 Now therefore our God we give thanks to thee, * and we praise thy glorious name.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God of majesty, we praise thy glorious name.

O praise the Lord, * all ye nations. ‡

Psalmus 116

([5])

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: * ‡ praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: * and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O splendour of God's glory bright,
O thou that bringest light from light,
O light of light, light's living spring,
O day, all days illumining.
Vthou true sun, on us thy glance
Let fall in royal radiance,
The Spirit's sanctifying beam
Upon our earthly senses stream.
Vhe Father too our prayers implore,
Father of glory evermore,
The Father of all grace and might,
To banish sin from our delight:
Co guide whate'er we nobly do,
With love all envy to subdue,
To make ill-fortune turn to fair,
And give us grace our wrongs to bear.
Mur mind be in his keeping placed,
Our body true to him and chaste,
Where only faith her fire shall feed,
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.
Cnd Christ to us for food shall be,
From him our drink that wellet free,
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,
And mocking not, exalts the soul.
Lejoicing may this day go hence,
Like virgin dawn our innocence,
Like fiery noon our faith appear,
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.
Aorn in her rosy car is borne;
Let him come forth our perfect morn,
The Word in God the Father One,
The Father perfect in the Son.
DII laud to God the Father be;
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the Holy Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord * the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands * and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

Psalmus 23

([1])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(2-7b)

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(8-15b)

([3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 19th 2027, the 11th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Worcester, in England, (in the year 1095,) the holy Confessor Wolstan, Bishop of that see, famous for his worthy and wondrous works, whose name was enrolled among those of the saints by Innocent III.

It Rome, (in the year 270,) upon the Cornelian Way, the holy martyrs Maris, and Martha, his wife, and their sons Audifax and Abachum. These were noble Persians, who came to Rome for prayer's sake in the time of the Emperor Claudius. They were cudgelled, racked, burnt, torn with iron hooks, and had their hands cut off. At length Martha was drowned and the others beheaded, and their bodies cast into the fire.

St Smyrna, in the time of the Emperors Marcus Antoninus and Lucius Aurelius, the blessed martyr Germanicus. He was a very beautiful youth, but by the power of God's grace he laid aside all the weakness of bodily fear, and of his own accord provoked the beast by which he had been condemned by the judge to be killed and so being ground through its teeth, and so dying for the Lord Jesus Christ, he earned to be made one body with Him who is Himself the very Bread which came down from heaven.

In Africa, the holy martyrs Paul, Gerontius, Januarius, Saturninus, Successus, Julius, Catus, Pia, and Germana, (and others to the number in all of 600.)

At Spoleto, in the time of the Emperor Antonine, the holy martyr Pontian. Fabian, the judge, caused him to be first most grievously beaten with rods and then to walk barefoot upon live coals by these he was unhurt, and was therefore racked, lacerated with iron hooks, and cast into prison, where he was comforted by a visitation of angels. Lastly he was thrown to the lions, had molten lead poured over him, and was then beheaded.

Lt Lodi, (about the year 413,) the holy Confessor Bassian, Bishop of that see, who fought manfully along with holy Ambrose against the heretics.

WAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. My light * and my salvation is the Lord.

Psalmus 26(1-6)

([1])

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, * whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: * of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, * to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, * have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, * my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, * in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, * and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; * in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: * and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: * I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 26(7-14)

([2])

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: * have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: * thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; * decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.
26:9 Be thou my helper, * forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: * but the Lord hath taken me up.
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, * and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; * for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord * in the land of the living.
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, * and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 27

([3])

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: * lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; * when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; * and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, * but evils are in their hearts.
27:4 Give them according to their works, * and according to the wickedness of their inventions.
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: * render to them their reward.
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: * thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: * in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, * and with my will I will give praise to him.
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, * and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: * and rule them and exalt them for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
R. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.
R. For I have sinned against thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me * in thy justice, O Lord.

Psalmus 30(2-9)

([1])

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: * deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: * make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, * to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; * and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: * for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: * thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, * to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: * I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, * thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: * thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(10-19)

([2])

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: * my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: * and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty * and my bones are disturbed.

30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; * and a fear to my acquaintance.

30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. * I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.

30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. * For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.

30:14 While they assembled together against me, * they consulted to take away my life.

30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.

30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; * and from them that persecute me.

30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. * Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. * Let deceitful lips be made dumb.

30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, * with pride and abuse.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(20-25)

([3])

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, * which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!

30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, * in the sight of the sons of men.

30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, * from the disturbance of men.

30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle * from the contradiction of tongues.

30:22 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.

30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: * I am cast away from before thy eyes.

30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, * when I cried to thee.

30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: * for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.

30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, * all ye that hope in the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

Psalmus 31

([1])

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven * and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, * and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; * whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: * I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, * and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: * and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee * in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, * they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: * my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: * I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, * who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, * who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, * but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(1-11)

([2])

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: * praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; * sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, * sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, * and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; * the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; * and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; * laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, * and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: * he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; * and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: * the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(12-22)

([3])

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: * the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: * he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, * he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: * who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: * nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: * neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: * and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; * and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: * for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: * and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined * his ear unto me.

Psalmus 114

([1])

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear * the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: * and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: * and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: * and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, * and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: * I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: * for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, * my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord * in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows * in the sight of all his people.

Psalmus 115

([2])

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; * but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: * Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, * for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: * precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: * I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, * and he hath heard me.

Psalmus 119

([3])

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: * and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, * and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, * to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, * with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: * my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: * when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

Psalmus 120

([4])

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, * from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: * neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, * that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection * upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: * nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: * may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; * from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced * at the things that were said to me. ‡

Psalmus 121

([5])

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,
Who wouldst not the floods on high
With earthly waters to confound,
But mad'st the firmament their bound;
The floods above thou didst ordain;
The floods below thou didst restrain:
That moisture might attemper heat,
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.
Ipon our souls, good Lord, bestow
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:
Lest some renewed deceit or wile
Of former sin should us beguile.
Let faith discover heav'nly light;
So shall its rays direct us right:
And let this faith each error chase,
And never give to falsehood place.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My soul * magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My soul magnifies the Lord, because God has regarded my lowliness.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Deliver my soul, * O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Psalmus 6

([1])

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: * heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: * but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: * O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: * and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: * I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: * I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: * for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: * the Lord hath received my prayer.
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: * let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(2-10)

([2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: * save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, * while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, * if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, * let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, * and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: * and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: * and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. * The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, * and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: * the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(11-18)

([3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: * who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: * is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: * he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, * he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; * he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: * and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: * and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: * and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Week 2 after Epiphany — Tuesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, * them that fight against me.

Psalmus 34(1-10)

([1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: * overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: * and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: * say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded * that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: * and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; * and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: * without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: * and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; * and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: * Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; * the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, * my soul from their malice.

Psalmus 34(11-17)

([2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up * have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: * to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, * I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; * and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: * as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: * scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: * they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? * rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.
Arise, O Lord, * and be attentive to my judgment.

Psalmus 34(18-28)

([3])

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; * I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: * who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; * and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; * they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: * O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: * to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, * and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: * neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, * who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, * who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, * and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, * thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not * the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

Psalmus 36(1-15)

([4])

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; * nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, * and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, * and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, * and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, * and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: * be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; * the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; * have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: * but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: * and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, * and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: * and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: * for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: * they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, * to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, * and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked * shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Psalmus 36(16-29)

([5])

36:16 Better is a little to the just, * than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; * but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; * and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, * because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, * shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; * but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: * but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, * and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, * for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; * and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; * and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, * and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: * they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, * and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, * and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence * and behold justice.

Psalmus 36(30-40)

([6])

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: * and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, * and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, * and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; * nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: * when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, * and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: * and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: * for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: * the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, * and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: * and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, * do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Psalmus 37(2-11)

([7])

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: * and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: * there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: * and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, * because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: * I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; * and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: * I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, * and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, * and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Psalmus 37(12-23)

([8])

37:12 My friends and my neighbours * have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: * and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, * and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: * and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: * and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: * thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: * and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: * and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: * and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: * and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, * because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: * do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, * thy scourges from me.

Psalmus 38

([9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: * that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, * when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: * and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: * and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: * O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: * that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: * and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: * every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: * yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: * and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? * And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: * thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: * remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: * thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: * surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: * give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, * and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, * and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the second letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

2 Cor 5:1-4

1 For we know, if our earthly house of this habitation be dissolved, that we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

2 For in this also we groan, desiring to be clothed upon with our habitation that is from heaven.

3 Yet so that we be found clothed, not naked.

4 For we also, who are in this tabernacle, do groan, being burthened; because we would not be unclothed, but clothed upon, that that which is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O God, give ear unto my tears; hold not thy peace, but, O, spare me!

* For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

℣. Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; O Lord, look upon me to help me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

2 Cor 5:6-10

6 Therefore having always confidence, knowing that, while we are in the body, we are absent from the Lord.

7 (For we walk by faith, and not by sight.)

8 But we are confident, and have a good will to be absent rather from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

9 And therefore we labour, whether absent or present, to please him.

10 For we must all be manifested before the judgement seat of Christ, that every one may receive the proper things of the body, according as he hath done, whether it be good or evil.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord hath set my feet upon a rock, and ordered my goings.

* And He hath put a new song in my mouth.

℣. He heard my cry He brought me up also out of an horrible pit.

℟. And He hath put a new song in my mouth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

2 Cor 5:11-15

11 Knowing therefore the fear of the Lord, we use persuasion to men; but to God we are manifest. And I trust also that in your consciences we are manifest.

12 We commend not ourselves again to you, but give you occasion to glory in our behalf; that you may have somewhat to answer them who glory in face, and not in heart.

13 For whether we be transported in mind, it is to God; or whether we be sober, it is for you.

14 For the charity of Christ presseth us: judging this, that if one died for all, then all were dead.

15 And Christ died for all; that they also who live, may not now live to themselves, but unto him

who died for them, and rose again.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me.

* Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Deliver me from all mine iniquities, O Lord.

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Sing ye * to the Lord and bless his name.

Psalmus 95

([1])

95:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * sing to the Lord, all the earth.

95:2 Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: * shew forth his salvation from day to day.

95:3 Declare his glory among the Gentiles: * his wonders among all people.

95:4 For the Lord is great, and exceedingly to be praised: * he is to be feared above all gods.

95:5 For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: * but the Lord made the heavens.

95:6 Praise and beauty are before him: * holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

95:7 Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour: * bring to the Lord glory unto his name.

95:8 Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

95:9 Let all the earth be moved at his presence. * Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned.

95:10 For he hath corrected the world, which shall not be moved: * he will judge the people with justice.

95:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: * the fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful.

95:12 Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

95:13 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with his truth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name.

The salvation of my countenance * and my God.

Psalmus 42

([2])

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: * deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: * why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: * they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: * to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: * why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The salvation of my countenance and my God.

May the Lord shine the light * of his countenance upon us.

Psalmus 66

([3])

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: * may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: * thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: * let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: * for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: * let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: * and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord shine the light of his countenance upon us.

Give ye glory to him * in your works.

Canticum Tobiae

Tob. 13:1-11

13:1 Thou art great, O Lord, for ever, * and thy kingdom is unto all ages:

13:2 For thou scourgest, and thou savest: thou leadest down to hell, and bringest up again: * and there is none that can escape thy hand.

13:3 Give glory to the Lord, ye children of Israel, * and praise him in the sight of the Gentiles:

13:4 Because he hath therefore scattered you among the Gentiles, who know not him, * that you may declare his wonderful works,

13:5 And make them know * that there is no other almighty God besides him.

13:6 He hath chastised us for our iniquities: * and he will save us for his own mercy.

13:7 See then what he hath done with us, and with fear and trembling give ye glory to him: * and extol the eternal King of worlds in your works.

13:8 As for me, I will praise him in the land of my captivity: * because he hath shewn his majesty toward a sinful nation.

13:9 Be converted therefore, ye sinners, and do justice before God, * believing that he will shew his mercy to you.

13:10 And I and my soul * will rejoice in him.

13:11 Bless ye the Lord, all his elect, * keep days of joy, and give glory to him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to him in your works.

Praise * the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

Psalmus 134

([5])

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: * O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.
 134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: * sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.
 134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: * Israel for his own possession.
 134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, * and our God is above all gods.
 134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, * in the sea, and in all the deeps.
 134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: * he hath made lightnings for the rain.
 134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: * He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.
 134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: * upon Pharaon, and upon all his servants.
 134:10 He smote many nations, * and slew mighty kings:
 134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrhites, and Og king of Basan, * and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.
 134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, * for an inheritance to his people Israel.
 134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: * thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.
 134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, * and will be entreated in favour of his servants.
 134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of men's hands.
 134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: * they have eyes, but they see not.
 134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: * neither is there any breath in their mouths.
 134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: * and every one that trusteth in them.
 134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: * bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.
 134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: * you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.
 134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, * who dwelleth in Jerusalem.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the name of the Lord, ye who stand in the house of the Lord.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.
 R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

As the bird, whose clarion gay
 Sounds before the dawn is grey,
 Christ, who brings the spirit's day,
 Calls us, close at hand:
 Aake! he cries, and for my sake,
 From your eyes dull slumbers shake!
 Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!
 At the door I stand!
 Lord, to thee we lift on high
 Fervent prayer and bitter cry:
 Hearts aroused to pray and sigh
 May not slumber more:
 Treak the sleep of death and time,
 Forged by Adam's ancient crime;

And the light of Eden's prime
To the world restore!
Dnto God the Father, Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One,
One in Three, be glory done,
Now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up * a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, * I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

Psalmus 24(1-7)

([1])

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: * In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: * for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things * without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, * and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; * for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; * and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth * and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: * for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(8-14)

([2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: * therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: * he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, * to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: * for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? * He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: * and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: * and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(15-22)

([3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: * for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; * for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: * deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; * and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, * and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: * I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: * because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, * from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 20th 2027, the 12th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, the holy Pope Fabian, who suffered in the time of the Emperor Decius, and was buried in the cemetery of Callistus.

Here also, at the Catacombs, the holy martyr Sebastian, commander of the first cohort under the Emperor Diocletian. Being convicted of Christianity, he was tied up in the midst of a field and shot at by the soldiers, but in the end he was beaten to death with cudgels.

Nt Nice, in Bithynia, (in the fourth century,) the holy martyr Neophitus, who in the fifteenth year of his age was flogged, cast into a furnace, and thrown to wild beasts, and for as much as he remained unhurt and constantly professed the faith of Christ, he was at length beheaded.

Ct Caesena, (in the tenth century,) holy Maurus, Bishop of that see, famous for graces and miracles. In Palestine, (in the year 473,) holy Euthymius, (surnamed the Great,) Abbot (near Jerusalem,) who flourished in the Church in the time of the Emperor Marcian, filled with zeal for catholic discipline, and marked by the power of working miracles.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard * my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

Psalmus 39(2-9)

([1])

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, * and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, * and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, * and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, * a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: * and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; * and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: * and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken * they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; * but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: * then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: * O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(10-14)

([2])

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, * lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: * I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth * from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: * thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; * my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: * and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: * look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(15-18)

([3])

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul * to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed * that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: * and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: * the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: * O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Psalmus 40

([1])

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: * the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: * and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: * thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: * heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: * when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: * his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out * and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: * they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: * shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: * and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: * because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(2-6)

([2])

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; * so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; * when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, * whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: * for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; * the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? * and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(7-12)

([3])

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: * therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, * at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows * have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; * and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. * I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? * and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, * my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? * Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

Psalmus 43(2-9)

([1])

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: * our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, * and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: * thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: * neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: * because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, * who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: * and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: * neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: * and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(10-20)

([2])

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: * and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: * and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: * thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: * and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, * a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: * a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: * and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: * at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: * and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: * neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: * and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(21-26)

([3])

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, * and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: * for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: * we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? * arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? * and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: * our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us * and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, * have mercy on us.

Psalmus 122

([1])

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, * who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants * are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: * so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: * for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: * we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is * in the name of the Lord.

Psalmus 123

([2])

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: * If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, * perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, * perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: * perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, * who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow * out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, * and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people * from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalmus 124

([3])

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: * he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people * from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: * that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, * and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: *
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath * done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

Psalmus 125

([4])

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, * we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; * and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: * The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: * we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, * as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears * shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, * casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, * carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds * the house and keeps the city.

Psalmus 126

([5])

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:
Uhat so, with flowers of golden hue,
The seeds of each it might renew;
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,
And pleasant pasture of the field:
Mur spirit's rankling wounds efface
With dewy freshness of thy grace:
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,
And o'er each lust may triumph still.
Iet every soul thy law obey,
And keep from every evil way;
Rejoice each promised good to win,
And flee from every mortal sin.
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,
Adoring with the heavenly host,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. My spirit rejoices * in God, in my Saviour.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My spirit rejoices in God, in my Saviour.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, * wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Psalmus 11

([1])

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: * truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: * with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, * and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; * who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, * now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; * I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: * as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us * from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: * according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 12

([2])

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? * how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, * sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? * Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: * lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: * but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: * yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 15

([3])

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, * for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, * he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: * afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: * nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: * it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: * for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: * moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: * for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: * moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; * nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: * at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Week 2 after Epiphany — Wednesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Mur hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Vach sin to thee of years gone by,
Each hidden stain lies bare;
We shrink not from thine awful eye,
But pray that thou wouldst spare.
Prant this, O Father, Only Son
And Spirit, God of grace,
To whom all worship shall be done
In every time and place,
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful * above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Psalmus 44(2a-10b)

([1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, * O God, forever.

Psalmus 44(11-18b)

([2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God * is our helper in troubles.

Psalmus 45

([3])

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: * a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; * and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: * the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: * the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: * God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: * he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, * making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: * and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord * and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak * wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Psalmus 48(2-13)

([5])

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: * give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: * both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: * and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; * I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? * the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, * and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: * he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: * and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: * the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: * and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: * they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; * he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid * the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

Psalmus 48(14-21)

([6])

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: * and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: * death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; * and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, * when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, * and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; * nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: * and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: * and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: * he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods, * the Lord hath spoken. ‡

Psalmus 49(1-15)

([7])

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: * ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: * out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, * and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: * and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, * and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: * who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: * for God is judge.

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: * I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: * and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: * nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: * the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: * and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: * for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? * or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: * and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: * I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken.

Understand these things, * you that forget God.

Psalmus 49(16-23)

([8])

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: * Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: * and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: * and with adulterers thou hast been a partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, * and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son: * these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: * but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; * lest he snatch you away, and there be none to

deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: * and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things, you that forget God.

Thou shalt accept the sacrifice * of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

Psalmus 50

([9])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt accept the sacrifice of justice, upon thy altar, O Lord.

℣. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness.

℟. And the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the second letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

2 Cor 7:1-3

1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the flesh and of the spirit, perfecting sanctification in the fear of God.

2 Receive us. We have injured no man, we have corrupted no man, we have overreached no man.

3 I speak not this to your condemnation. For we have said before, that you are in our hearts, to die together, and to live together.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Cut me not off in the midst of my sins.

* Nor keep thy wrath against me for my latter end.

℣. Enter not into judgment with thy servant, O Lord.

℟. Nor keep thy wrath against me for my latter end.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

2 Cor 7:4-7

4 Great is my confidence for you, great is my glorying for you. I am filled with comfort: I exceedingly abound with joy in all our tribulation.

5 For also when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we suffered all tribulation; combats without, fears within.

6 But God, who comforteth the humble, comforted us by the coming of Titus.

7 And not by his coming only, but also by the consolation, wherewith he was comforted in you, relating to us your desire, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced the more.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready.

* I will sing and give praise to the Lord.

℣. Awake up, my glory, awake, psaltery and harp! I will awake early.

℞. I will sing and give praise to the Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

2 Cor 7:8-10

8 For although I made you sorrowful by my epistle, I do not repent; and if I did repent, seeing that the same epistle (although but for a time) did make you sorrowful;

9 Now I am glad: not because you were made sorrowful; but because you were made sorrowful unto penance. For you were made sorrowful according to God, that you might suffer damage by us in nothing.

10 For the sorrow that is according to God worketh penance, steadfast unto salvation; but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Unto thee, O my Strength, will I sing, for God is my defence,

* The God of my mercy.

℣. I will be glad and rejoice in thee, I will sing praise to thy Name, O Thou Most High.

℞. The God of my mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. The God of my mercy.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned * let the earth rejoice. ‡

Psalmus 96

([1])

96:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: * ‡ let many islands be glad.

96:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: * justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

96:3 A fire shall go before him, * and shall burn his enemies round about.

96:4 His lightnings have shone forth to the world: * the earth saw and trembled.

96:5 The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: * at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

96:6 The heavens declared his justice: * and all people saw his glory.

96:7 Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, * and that glory in their idols.

96:7 Adore him, all you his angels: * Sion heard, and was glad.

96:8 And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

96:9 For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: * thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

96:10 You that love the Lord, hate evil: * the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

96:11 Light is risen to the just, * and joy to the right of heart.

96:12 Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: * and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath reigned let the earth rejoice.

A hymn, O God, * becometh thee in Sion. ‡

Psalmus 64

([2])

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: * ‡ and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: * all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: * and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: * he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, * wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, * who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: * who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: * thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; * thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; * for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; * it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: * and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: * and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: * they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion.

I shall sing to thee, O Lord * and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

Psalmus 100

([3])

100:1 Mercy and judgment * I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, * when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, * in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: * I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: * and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, * him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, * I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: * the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: * he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: * that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall sing to thee, O Lord and I shall understand with a perfect heart.

O Lord, great art thou * and glorious in thy power.

Canticum Iudith

Iudith 16:15-22

16:15 Let us sing a hymn to the Lord, * let us sing a new hymn to our God.

16:16 O Adonai, Lord, great art thou, and glorious in thy power, * and no one can overcome thee.

16:17 Let all thy creatures serve thee: * because thou hast spoken, and they were made:

16:18 Thou didst send forth thy spirit, and they were created, * and there is no one that can resist thy voice.

16:19 The mountains shall be moved from the foundations with the waters: * the rocks shall melt as wax before thy face.

16:20 But they that fear thee, * shall be great with thee in all things.

16:21 Woe be to the nation that riseth up against my people: for the Lord almighty will take revenge on them, * in the day of judgment he will visit them.

16:22 For he will give fire, and worms into their flesh, * that they may burn, and may feel for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, great art thou and glorious in thy power.

I shall praise the Lord * in my life.

Psalmus 145

([5])

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: * I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: * in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: * in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: * who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: * who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: * the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: * the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: * and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I shall praise the Lord in my life.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:

Hence, vain shadows of the night!

Mists that dim our mortal sight,

Christ is come! Depart!

Darkness routed lifts her wings

As the radiance upwards springs:

Through the world of wakened things

Life and colour dart.

Thee, O Christ, alone we know:

Singing even in our woe,

With pure hearts to thee we go:

On our senses shine!

So thy beams be purged away

All that leads our thoughts astray!
Through our spirits, King of day,
Pour thy light divine!
Dnto God the Father, Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One,
One in Three, be glory done,
Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all * who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,
Lowly of heart, our God we pray
That he from harm may keep us free
In all the deeds this day shall see.
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:
His favouring care our guardian be,
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.
Say every heart be pure from sin
And folly find no place therein:
Scant need of food, excess denied,
Wear down in us the body's pride.
Uhat when the light of day is gone,
And night in course shall follow on.
We, free from cares the world affords,
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, * O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

Psalmus 25

([1])

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: * and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; * burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; * and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: * neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; * and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; * and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: * and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; * and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: * nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: * their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: * redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: * in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 51

([2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, * thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: * as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: * and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, * O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: * he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: * Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: * and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, * have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: * and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 52

([3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: * There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: * there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: * to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, * there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, * who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: * they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 21st 2027, the 13th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, under Symphronius, Prefect of the city, the holy Virgin and martyr Agnes. She was cast into the fire, but the fire died out at her prayer, and then she was smitten with the sword, (in the year 304.) Blessed Jerome writeth concerning her. The life of Agnes hath been praised in the writings and in the tongues of all nations, and most chiefly in the churches. She overcame not only the tyrant but also the weakness of her own age, and hallowed by martyrdom the title of virgin. At Athens, (in the second century,) the holy Bishop Publius, who ruled illustriously over the Church of Athens in succession to holy Denis the Areopagite he was famous for graces and eminent for teaching, and was gloriously crowned with the martyrdom of Christ.

Tt Tarragona, in Spain, the holy martyrs Fructuosus, Bishop of that see, and the Deacons Augurius and Eulogius. In (the year 259,) in the time of the Emperor Gallienus, they were first imprisoned and then cast into the fire, and when their bonds had been burnt they stretched forth their hands in the form of a cross, and so in prayer finished their martyrdom.

Ioly Augustin preached to the people upon their feast-day.

Tt Troyes, (in Champagne,) the holy martyr Patroclus, who gained the crown of martyrdom under the Emperor Aurelian.

Pn the Monastery of Einsiedeln, in Gaul, the holy hermit Meinard, who was murdered by thieves, (in the year 861. Founder of Notre Dame des Ermites.)

℣. t Pavia, the holy Confessor Epiphanius, Bishop of that see.

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(2-16)

([2])

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: * be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; * and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; * and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: * and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: * and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, * and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; * and I abode in the wilderness.
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me * from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; * for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: * and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.
54:12 And usury and deceit * have not departed from its streets.
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, * I would verily have borne with it.
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, * I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, * my guide, and my familiar.
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: * in the house of God we walked with consent.
54:16 Let death come upon them, * and let them go down alive into hell.
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: * in the midst of them.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(17-24)

([3])

54:17 But I have cried to God: * and the Lord will save me.
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: * and he shall hear my voice.
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: * for among many they were with me.
54:20 God shall hear, * and the Eternal shall humble them.
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: * he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, * and his heart hath drawn near.
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, * and the same are darts.
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: * he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down * into the pit of destruction.
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; * but I will trust in thee, O Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
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V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.
R. For I have sinned against thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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Let us pray.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Psalmus 55

([1])

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; * all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; * for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: * but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: * all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: * they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: * in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: * thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. * Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. * In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, * which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: * that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 56

([2])

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: * for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, * until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; * to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: * he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, * and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, * and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; * and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, * and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: * I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: * I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: * and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: * and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 57

([3])

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: * judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: * your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: * they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: * like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; * nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: * the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; * he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: * fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, * as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: * he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: * there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

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V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. My God, * his mercy shall prevent me.

Psalmus 58(2-11)

([1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; * and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, * and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: * the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: * without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: * even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: * have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: * for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: * thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: * my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 58(12-18)

([2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, * lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; * and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: * and let them be taken in their pride.
 58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: * when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.
 58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, * and all the ends of the earth.
 58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.
 58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, * and shall murmur if they be not filled.
 58:17 But I will sing thy strength: * and will extol thy mercy in the morning.
 58:17 For thou art become my support, * and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.
 58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: * my God my mercy.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 59

([3])

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; * thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.
 59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: * heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.
 59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; * thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.
 59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: * that they may flee from before the bow:
 59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. * Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.
 59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: * I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.
 59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim is the strength of my head.
 59:9 Juda is my king: * Moab is the pot of my hope.
 59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: * to me the foreigners are made subject.
 59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?
 59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?
 59:13 Give us help from trouble: * for vain is the salvation of man.
 59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed are all * they that fear the Lord. ‡

Psalmus 127

([1])

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: * ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: * blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, * on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, * round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed * that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: * and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, * peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded * who hate Sion.

Psalmus 128

([2])

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, * let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: * but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: * they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: * let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: * which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: * nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: * we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths * I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 129

([3])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.
O Lord * my heart is not exalted. ‡

Psalmus 130

([4])

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: * ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, * nor in wonderful things above me.
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, * but exalted my soul:
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, * so reward in my soul.
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.
The Lord hath chosen * Sion for his dwelling.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,
And all its shining hosts on high,
And painting it with fiery light,
Made it so beauteous and so bright:
Qhou, when the fourth day was begun,
Didst frame the circle of the sun,
And set the moon for ordered change,
And planets for their wider range:
Uo night and day, by certain line,
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,
For months begun and months complete.
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:
Polluted souls make pure again:
Unloose the bands of guilt within:
Remove the burden of our sin.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,
One God, both now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has regarded * my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has regarded my lowliness, and he who is mighty has done great things through me.
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The angel of the Lord * shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Psalmus 33(2-11)

([1])

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, * his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: * let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; * and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; * and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: * and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: * and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: * and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: * blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: * for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: * but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 33(12-23)

([2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: * I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: * who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, * and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: * seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: * and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: * to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: * and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: * and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; * but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, * not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: * and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: * and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 60

([3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: * be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: * when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: * a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: * I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: * thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: * his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: * his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: * that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℟. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Week 2 after Epiphany — Thursday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid
The varied hues of earth in shade;
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,
We contrite in confession fall.
Uake far away our load of sin,
Our soiled minds make clean within:
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,
From all offence to guard our heart.
Mor lo! our mind is dull and cold,
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:
Fain would it now the darkness flee,
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Rar from it drive the shades of night,
Its inmost darkness put to flight;
Till in the daylight of the blest
It joys to find itself at rest.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation * and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Psalmus 61

([1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? * for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? * you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: * they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: * for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: * he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. * God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: * that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: * if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; * for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Psalmus 65(1-12)

([2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; * give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! * in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, * and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; * who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: * there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; * let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: * and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: * thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: * thou hast set men over our heads.
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, * and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
Come and hear, all ye that fear God * what great things he hath done for my soul.

Psalmus 65(13-20)

([3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: * I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, * when I was in trouble.
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: * I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, * and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: * and I extolled him with my tongue.
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, * the Lord will not hear me.
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, * and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.
65:20 Blessed be God, * who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.
Let God arise, * and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

Psalmus 67(2-11)

([4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: * ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: * as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: * and be delighted with gladness.
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, * make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: * but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.
67:6 God in his holy place: * God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; * in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, * when thou didst pass through the desert:
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, * at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, * O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; * in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God * is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

Psalmus 67(12-24)

([5])

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, * with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, * of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, * and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. * The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; * Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: * for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: * the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; * thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, * the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: * the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: * and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: * the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, * I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; * the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches * bless ye God the Lord.

Psalmus 67(25-36)

([6])

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, * the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, * in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, * from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, * in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: * the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: * confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, * kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; *

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: * Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: * sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, * to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, * his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; * blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God * for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

Psalmus 68(2-13)

([7])

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: * and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: * and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: * my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, * who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: * then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; * and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, * the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, * who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; * shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, * and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: * and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: * and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: * and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: * and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; * for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me * from my enemies.

Psalmus 68(14-29)

([8])

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, * in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: * deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: * and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; * look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: * for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: * save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, * and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; * my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, * but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, * and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, * and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; * and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: * and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: * and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; * and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: * and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; * and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord * and your soul shall live.

Psalmus 68(30-37)

([9])

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: * thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: * and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, * that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: * seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: * and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; * the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, * and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, * and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; * and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the second letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

2 Cor 10:1-3

1 Now I Paul myself beseech you, by the mildness and modesty of Christ, who in presence indeed am lowly among you, but being absent, am bold toward you.

2 But I beseech you, that I may not be bold when I am present, with that confidence wherewith I am thought to be bold, against some, who reckon us as if we walked according to the flesh.

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. In thee, O God, do I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion, O Lord deliver me in thy righteousness,

* And cause me to escape.

℣. Incline thine ear unto me, deliver me speedily.

℞. And cause me to escape.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

2 Cor 10:4-7

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty to God unto the pulling down of fortifications, destroying counsels,

5 And every height that exhalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every understanding unto the obedience of Christ;

6 And having in readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience shall be fulfilled.

7 See the things that are according to outward appearance. If any man trust to himself, that he is Christ's, let him think this again with himself, that as he is Christ's, so are we also.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Let my mouth be filled with thy praise, that I may sing of thy glory, all the day long of thy greatness. Cast me not off in the time of old age;

* Forsake me not when my strength faileth.

℣. My lips shall be fain when I sing unto thee.

℞. Forsake me not when my strength faileth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

2 Cor 10:8-12

8 For if also I should boast somewhat more of our power, which the Lord hath given us unto edification, and not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed.

9 But that I may not be thought as it were to terrify you by epistles,

10 (For his epistles indeed, say they, are weighty and strong; but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible,)

11 Let such a one think this, that such as we are in word by epistles, when absent, such also we will be indeed when present.

12 For we dare not match, or compare ourselves with some, that commend themselves; but we measure ourselves by ourselves, and compare ourselves with ourselves.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. My lips shall be fain when I sing unto thee;

* And my soul, which Thou, O Lord, hast redeemed.

℣. My tongue shall also talk of thy righteousness, all the day long of thy praise.

℞. And my soul, which Thou, O Lord, hast redeemed.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And my soul, which Thou, O Lord, hast redeemed.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Make a joyful noise * before the Lord our King.

Psalmus 97

([1])

97:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * because he hath done wonderful things.

97:1 His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, * and his arm is holy.

97:2 The Lord hath made known his salvation: * he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

97:3 He hath remembered his mercy * and his truth toward the house of Israel.

97:3 All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.

97:4 Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; * make melody, rejoice and sing.

97:5 Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm: * with long trumpets, and sound of cornet.

97:6 Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king: * let the sea be moved and the fulness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

97:8 The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together at the presence of the Lord: * because he cometh to judge the earth.

97:9 He shall judge the world with justice, * and the people with equity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our King.

Lord, * thou hast been our refuge. ‡

Psalmus 89

([2])

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge * ‡ from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; * from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: * and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, * things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: * in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: * and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: * our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; * and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: * the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: * and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: * and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, * and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: * and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? * and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: * and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: * for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: * and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; * yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

O Lord, * thy mercy is in heaven.

Psalmus 35

([3])

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: * there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, * that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: * he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, * he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, * and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, * thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: * O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men * shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; * and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; * and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, * and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, * and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, * they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven.

My people, * said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

Canticum Ieremiæ

Ier 31:10-18

31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, * and declare it in the islands that are afar off,

31:11 And say: He that scattered Israel will gather him: * and he will keep him as the shepherd doth his flock.

31:12 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, * and delivered him out of the hand of one that was mightier than he.

31:13 And they shall come, and shall give praise in mount Sion: * and they shall flow together to the

good things of the Lord,

31:14 For the corn, and wine, and oil, * and the increase of cattle and herds,

31:15 And their soul shall be as a watered garden, * and they shall be hungry no more.

31:16 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, * the young men and old men together:

31:17 And I will turn their mourning into joy, * and will comfort them, and make them joyful after their sorrow.

31:18 And I will fill the soul of the priests with fatness: * and my people shall be filled with my good things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My people, said the Lord, shall be filled with good things.

To our God * be joyful and fitting praise.

Psalmus 146

([5])

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: * to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: * he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, * and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: * and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: * and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, * and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: * sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, * and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: * and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: * nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: * and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. To our God be joyful and fitting praise.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!
One, above us all,
SIEWS in his revealing ray
All we do, and think, and say,
Watching us from break of day
Till the twilight fall.
Dnto God the Father, Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One,
One in Three, be glory done,
Now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness * let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,
Lowly of heart, our God we pray
That he from harm may keep us free
In all the deeds this day shall see.
Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,
Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:
His favouring care our guardian be,
Lest our eyes feed on vanity.
Say every heart be pure from sin
And folly find no place therein:
Scant need of food, excess denied,
Wear down in us the body's pride.
Uhat when the light of day is gone,
And night in course shall follow on.
We, free from cares the world affords,
May chant the praise that is our Lord's.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me * in a place of pasture.

Psalmus 22

([1])

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. * He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: * he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, * for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, * for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, * they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me * against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; * and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me * all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord * unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(2-8)

([2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(9-19)

([3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 22nd 2027, the 14th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Vt Valentia, in Spain, the holy Levite and martyr Vincent. Under the wicked Prefect Dacian he suffered imprisonment, starvation, racking, twisting of his limbs, red-hot plates, and bed of red-hot iron, and other kinds of torments, and passed away to heaven to receive there a martyr's reward, (in the year 304.) The glorious triumph of his passion hath been set forth by Prudentius in noble poetry, and the blessed Augustine and the holy Pope Leo have praised him in the highest language. An Persia, the holy monk Anastasius, who, after enduring many torments of imprisonment, stripes, and bonds at Caesarea, in Palestine, suffered much again under Chosroes, King of the Persians, and was at length beheaded, when he had sent before him seventy companions who suffered martyrdom by drowning, (in the year 628.) His head and his venerable image were afterwards brought to Rome, and the acts of the Second Council of Nicea bear witness that at the sight of them devils fly and diseases are healed.

EAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

NThanks be to God.

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℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. How good is God * to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

Psalmus 72(1-9)

([1])

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; * my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, * seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, * nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: * neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: * they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: * they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: * they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: * and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(10-17)

([2])

72:10 Therefore will my people return here * and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? * and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world * they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, * and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; * and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; * behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, * it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, * and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(18-28)

([3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: * when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: * they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; * so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: * and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: * and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, * and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? * and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: * thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: * thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, * to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, * in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Remember * thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Psalmus 73(1-9)

([1])

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: * why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, * which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: * mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; * see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, * in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, * and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, * with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: * they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: * Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: * and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(10-17)

([2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: * is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand * out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: * he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: * thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: * thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: * thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: * thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: * the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(18-23)

([3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: * and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: * and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: * for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: * the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: * remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: * the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. We will call * upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

Psalmus 74

([1])

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: * we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: * when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: * I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: * and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: * speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: * for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: * for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: * all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: * I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: * but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(2-7)

([2])

75:2 In Judea God is known: * his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: * and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, * the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. * All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; * and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, * they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(8-13)

([3])

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? * from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: * the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, * to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: * and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: * all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: * to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Behold how good * and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

Psalmus 132

([1])

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, * that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: * as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, * and life for evermore.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalmus 135(1-9)

([2])

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

Psalmus 135(10-26)

([3])

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:18 And slew strong kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:20 And Og king of Basan: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws * if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

Psalmus 136

([4])

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: * when we remembered Sion:
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof * we hung up our instruments.
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us * the words of songs.
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: * Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord * in a strange land?
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, * let my right hand be forgotten.
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, * if I do not remember thee:
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem * the beginning of my joy.
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, * in the day of Jerusalem:
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, * even to the foundation thereof.
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: * blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take * and dash thy little ones against the rock.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.
I will give glory * to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Psalmus 137

([5])

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: * I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: * for thou hast magnified thy holy name.
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: * thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: * for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: * for great is the glory of the Lord.
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: * and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: * and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: * O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;
Part in the heavens to take their flight,
And part in ocean's deep to hide;
These low obscured, on airy wing
Exalted those, that either race,
Though from one element they spring,
Might serve thee in a different place.
Lrant, Lord, that we thy servants all,
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!
Uhy varied love each spirit bless,
The humble cheer, the high control;
Check in each heart its proud excess,
But raise the meek and contrite soul!
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,
Both now, and while the ages run.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown * the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Thou art my helper * and my deliverer, O Lord.

Psalmus 69

([1])

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; * O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame * that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; * and let such as love thy salvation say always:
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; * O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: * O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(1-12)

([2])

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: * deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, * and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: * that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament * and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, * and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: * my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: * from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: * I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; * thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: * when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; * and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, * for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: * O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(13-24)

([3])

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; * let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; * and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; * thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: * O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: * and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: * O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm * to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: * O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, * and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; * and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: * O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; * and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; * when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Week 2 after Epiphany — Friday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,
No laggard sloth our souls detain,
No taint of sin our spirits know,
To chill the fervor of their glow.
Oherefore, Redeemer grant that we
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:
That, in our course, from day to day,
By no misdeed we fall away.
Prant this, O Father ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

Psalmus 77(1-8)

([1])

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: * I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, * and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, * in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, * and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: * that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, * and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: * and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, * a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: * and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things * in the sight of their fathers.

Psalmus 77(9-16)

([2])

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: * they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: * and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, * and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, * in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: * and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: * and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: * and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: * and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened * the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

Psalmus 77(17-31)

([3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: * they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, * by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: * they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, * and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, * or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: * and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: * and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, * and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, * and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: * he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: * and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, * round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: * they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: * and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, * and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, * and the most high God their redeemer.

Psalmus 77(32-41)

([4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: * and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, * and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: * and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: * and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: * and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: * nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: * and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: * and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: * a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: * and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: * and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them * from the hand of him that afflicted them.

Psalmus 77(42-58)

([5])

77:42 They remembered not his hand, * in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, * and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: * and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, * and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, * and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, * and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: * indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: * he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: * the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: * and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: * and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: * the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: * and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel * to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: * and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: * even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: * and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built * his sanctuary in the earth.

Psalmus 77(59-72)

([6])

77:59 God heard, and despised them, * and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, * his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: * and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: * and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: * and their maidens were not lamented.
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: * and their widows did not mourn.
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a mighty man that hath been
 surfeited with wine.
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: * he put them to an everlasting reproach.
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, * mount Sion which he loved.
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land * which he founded for ever.
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: * he brought him from
 following the ewes great with young,
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, * and Israel his inheritance.
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: * and conducted them by the skilfulness of his
 hands.
 Ṽ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R̃. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.
 Help us, O God, our Saviour, * deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

Psalmus 78

([7])

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: * they
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: * the flesh
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, * and there was none to
 bury them.
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: * a scorn and derision to them that are round
 about us.
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: * shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: * and upon the kingdoms that
 have not called upon thy name.
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; * and have laid waste his place.
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, * for we are become
 exceeding poor.
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: * and forgive us
 our sins for thy name's sake:
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? * And let him be made known
 among the nations before our eyes,
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: * let the sighing of the
 prisoners come in before thee.
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, * take possession of the children of them that have
 been put to death.
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: * the reproach wherewith they have
 reproached thee, O Lord.
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, * will give thanks to thee for ever.
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord * God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Psalmus 80

([8])

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: * sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: * the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, * on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, * and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: * he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: * his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: * I heard thee in the secret place of tempest: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: * O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: * and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: * they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: * if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, * and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: * and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, * and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, * for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

Psalmus 82

([9])

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? * Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: * and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, * and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, * so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: * they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: * the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: * they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: * as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: * and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, * and Zebbee, and Salmana.
82:13 All their princes, * who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; * and as stubble before the wind.
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: * and as a flame burning mountains:
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: * and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; * and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: * and let them be confounded and perish.
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: * thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the second letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

2 Cor 12:1-4

1 If I must glory (it is not expedient indeed): but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord.
2 I know a man in Christ above fourteen years ago (whether in the body, I know not, or out of the body, I know not; God knoweth), such a one caught up to the third heaven.
3 And I know such a man (whether in the body, or out of the body, I know not: God knoweth):
4 That he was caught up into paradise, and heard secret words, which it is not granted to man to utter.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify thy Name for evermore.

* For great is thy mercy, O Lord, toward me.

℣. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee; Thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

℞. For great is thy mercy, O Lord, toward me.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

2 Cor 12:5-9

5 For such an one I will glory; but for myself I will glory nothing, but in my infirmities.

6 For though I should have a mind to glory, I shall not be foolish; for I will say the truth. But I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth in me, or any thing he heareth from me.

7 And lest the greatness of the revelations should exalt me, there was given me a sting of my flesh, an angel of Satan, to buffet me.

8 For which thing thrice I besought the Lord, that it might depart from me.

9 And he said to me: My grace is sufficient for thee; for power is made perfect in infirmity.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Great, O Lord, is thy mercy toward me.

* And Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

℣. In the day of my trouble I called upon thee, for Thou hast heard me.

℞. And Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

2 Cor 12:9-11

9 Gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

10 For which cause I please myself in my infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ. For when I am weak, then am I powerful.

11 I am become foolish: you have compelled me. For I ought to have been commended by you: for I have no way come short of them that are above measure apostles, although I be nothing.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord is my refuge.

* And my God is the stay of my trust.

℣. He delivered me from the strongest of mine enemies, and the Lord was my stay.

℞. And my God is the stay of my trust.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And my God is the stay of my trust.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord * our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Psalmus 98

([1])

98:1 The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: * he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

98:2 The Lord is great in Sion, * and high above all people.

98:3 Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy: * and the king's honour loveth judgment.

98:4 Thou hast prepared directions: * thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

98:5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, * for it is holy.

98:6 Moses and Aaron among his priests: * and Samuel among them that call upon his name.

98:6 They called upon the Lord, and he heard them: * he spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud.

98:7 They kept his testimonies, * and the commandment which he gave them.

98:8 Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: * thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

98:9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: * for the Lord our God is holy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy mountain.

Deliver me from my enemies, * O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Psalmus 142

([2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: * hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: * for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: * he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: * and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: * I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: * my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: * my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; * for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: * for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: * teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: * for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: * and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: * for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled.

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; * Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

Psalmus 84

([3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people.

In the Lord * shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Canticum Isaiaë

Isa 45:15-30

45:15 Verily thou art a hidden God, * the God of Israel the saviour.

45:16 They are all confounded and ashamed: * the forgers of errors are gone together into confusion.

45:17 Israel is saved in the Lord with an eternal salvation: * you shall not be confounded, and you shall not be ashamed for ever and ever.

45:18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, * God himself that formed the earth, and made it, the very maker thereof:

45:19 He did not create it in vain: he formed it to be inhabited. * I am the Lord, and there is no other.

45:20 I have not spoken in secret, * in a dark place of the earth:

45:21 I have not said to the seed of Jacob: Seek me in vain. * I am the Lord that speak justice, that declare right things.

45:22 Assemble yourselves, and come, and draw near together, * ye that are saved of the Gentiles:

45:23 They have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven work, * and pray to a god that

cannot save.

45:24 Tell ye, and come, and consult together: * who hath declared this from the beginning, who hath foretold this from that time?

45:25 Have not I the Lord, and there is no God else besides me? * A just God and a saviour, there is none besides me.

45:26 Be converted to me, and you shall be saved, all ye ends of the earth: * for I am God, and there is no other.

45:27 I have sworn by myself, the word of justice shall go out of my mouth, * and shall not return:

45:28 For every knee shall be bowed to me, * and every tongue shall swear.

45:29 Therefore shall he say: In the Lord are my justices and empire: * they shall come to him, and all that resist him shall be confounded.

45:30 In the Lord shall all the seed * of Israel be justified and praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and praised.

Praise the Lord, * O Jerusalem. ‡

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * ‡ praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,
Our only hope, in mercy given;
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;
Son of the Highest evermore:
Drant us thine aid thy praise to sing,
As opening days new duties bring;

That with the light our life may be
Renewed and sanctified by thee.
O he morning star fades from the sky,
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:
Our darkness turn to light divine.
Mithin us grant thy light to dwell;
And from our souls dark sins expel;
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.
O give us strong faith forever give,
With joyous hope, in thee to live;
That life's rough way may ever be
Made strong and pure by charity.
All laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete,
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy * of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, * O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

Psalmus 21(2-12)

([1])

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? * Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: * and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, * the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: * they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: * they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: * the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: * they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: * let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: * my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, * depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: * for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(13-23)

([2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: * fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, * as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; * and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting * in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: * and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: * the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. * They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. * They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; * look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: * my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; * and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: * in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(24-32)

([3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: * all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: * because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: * and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: * I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: * their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth * shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles * shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; * and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: * all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: * and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: * and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 23rd 2027, the 15th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of the Espousal of the Blessed Virgin Mary to holy Joseph.

Rhe holy Confessor Raymond of Penafort, of the Order of Friars Preachers, famous for his holiness and teaching, of whom mention has been made upon the 7th day of this present month of January.

Ppon the same 23rd day of January, were born into the better life:

At Rome, the holy Virgin and martyr Emerentiana, who while as yet she was making her ready to be baptized, was stoned to death by the Gentiles while she was praying at the grave of her holy foster-sister Agnes.

It Philippi, in Macedonia, holy Parmenas, one of the first seven Deacons. He yielded himself wholly to the grace of God, discharged in the fulness of faith the office of preaching which had been laid upon him by the brethren, and obtained the glory of martyrdom under the Emperor Trajan.

Ct Caesarea, in Morocco, of the holy martyrs Severian and Aquila, his wife, who were burnt.

At Antinoe, in Egypt, (in the fourth century,) the holy martyr Aselas, who after suffering diverse torments was cast into the Nile, and rendered up his precious soul to God.

At Ancyra, in Galatia, (in the fourth century,) holy Clement, Bishop of that see, who had often been put to the torture, but at length achieved martyrdom in the persecution under the Emperor

Diocletian.

There likewise, (in the fourth century,) upon the same day, and under the President Lucius, the holy martyr Agathangelus.

It Alexandria, (in the year 619,) holy John, surnamed the Almoner, Pope of that city, very famous for his pity toward the poor.

℣. t Toledo, holy Ildefonsus, Archbishop of that city, who on account of the singular purity of his life, and the defence of the virginity of the Mother of God against the heretics who impugned it which he took up, was first gifted, by the same most Blessed Virgin with a chasuble of the purest white, and afterwards called away to heaven, famous for holiness, (in the year 669.)

℞. n the province of Valeria, (in the sixth century,) the holy monk Martyrius, of whom the blessed Pope Gregory maketh mention.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, * and come to save us.

Psalmus 79(2-8)

([1])

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: * thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, * shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come * to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: * and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: * and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: * and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 79(9-20)

([2])

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: * thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: * thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: * and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, * and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, * so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: * and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, * look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down * shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: * and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 81

([3])

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: * and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: * and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: * do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; * and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods * and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: * and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: * for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they * that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Psalmus 83(2-8)

([1])

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! * my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh * have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, * and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, * my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: * they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: * in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: * the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 83(9-13)

([2])

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: * give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: * and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts * above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, * rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: * the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: * O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 86

([3])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth * shall go before thy face, O Lord.

Psalmus 88(2-19)

([1])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(20-38)

([2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(39-53)

([3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: * thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: * thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: * he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: * thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; * and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: * and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: * thou hast covered him with confusion.
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? * shall thy anger burn like fire?
88:48 Remember what my substance is: * for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: * that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, * according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants * which I have held in my bosom of many nations:
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; * wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. * So be it. So be it.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
V. For my feet stood in the right way.
R. And have mercy on me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, as thou govern all things in heaven and on earth; in thy mercy hear the supplication of thy people, and grant thy peace in our times.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, * thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

Psalmus 138(1-13)

([1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: * ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: * my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: * for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: * thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: * it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? * or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: * if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: * and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: * and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: * the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: * thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works * and my soul knoweth right well.

Psalmus 138(14-24)

([2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, * and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: * and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: * days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: * their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: * I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: * ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: * They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: * and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: * and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: * examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: * and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, * O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

Psalmus 139

([3])

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: * rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: * all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: * the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: * and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: * the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: * they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: * hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: * thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: * they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: * the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: * in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: * evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, * and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: * and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, * O Lord, hear me. ‡

Psalmus 140

([4])

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: * ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; * the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: * and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; * to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: * and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: * but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: * their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: * as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. * But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, * and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: * I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul * out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Psalmus 141

([5])

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: * with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, * and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, * then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, * they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: * and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: * for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; * for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: * the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Maker of man, who from thy throne
Dost order all things, God alone;
By whose decree the teeming earth
To reptile and to beast gave birth:
Ehe mighty forms that fill the land,
Instinct with life at thy command,
Are given subdued to humankind
For service in their rank assigned.
From all thy servants drive away
Whate'er of thought impure to-day
Hath been with open action blent,
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,
And grant thy gifts of grace below;
From chains of strife our souls release,
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,
One God, both now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down * the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried * to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Psalmus 76(2-13)

([1])

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; * to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, * and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: * I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: * I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: * and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: * and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? * or will he never be more favourable again?
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, * from generation to generation?
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? * or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: * this is the change of the right hand of the most High.
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: * for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: * and will be employed in thy inventions.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 76(14-21)

([2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? * Thou art the God that dost wonders.
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: * with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: * and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: * the clouds sent out a sound.
76:18 For thy arrows pass: * the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: * the earth shook and trembled.
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: * and thy footsteps shall not be known.
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 85

([3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: * for I am needy and poor.
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: * save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. * Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: * and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: * and attend to the voice of my petition.
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: * because thou hast heard me.
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: * and there is none according to thy works.
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: * and they shall glorify thy name.
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: * thou art God alone.
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: * let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify thy name for ever:
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: * and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: * and they have not set thee before their eyes.
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, * patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: * give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, * because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Week 2 after Epiphany — Saturday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;
From whom the great desire of earth
Took human flesh and human birth.
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament * will live forever, O Lord our God.

Psalmus 104(1-15)

([1])

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: * declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: * relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: * let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: * seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; * his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; * ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: * his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: * the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; * and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, * and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, * the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: * yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, * and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: * and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: * and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly * and strengthened them over their enemies.

Psalmus 104(16-27)

([2])

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: * and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: * Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, * until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: * the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, * and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, * and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: * and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: * and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: * and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: * Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, * and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth * his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

Psalmus 104(28-45)

([3])

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: * and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, * and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, * in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, * and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, * a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: * and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, * of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, * and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: * the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: * and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: * for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, * and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: * and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: * rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, * which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, * and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: * and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, * and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them * for his own name's sake.

Psalmus 105(1-15)

([4])

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? * who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, * and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: * visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: * that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: * we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: * they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, * even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: * that he might make his power known.
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: * and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: * and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: * there was not one of them left.
105:12 And they believed his words: * and they sang his praises.
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: * and they waited not for his counsels.
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: * and they tempted God in the place without water.
105:15 And he gave them their request: * and sent fulness into their souls.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.
They forgot God * who saved them.

Psalmus 105(16-31)

([5])

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, * Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: * and covered the congregation of Abiron.
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: * the flame burned the wicked.
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: * and they adored the graven thing.
105:20 And they changed their glory * into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, * who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: * had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; * and they set at nought the desirable land.
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: * they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: * to overthrow them in the desert;
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, * and to scatter them in the countries.
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: * and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: * and destruction was multiplied among them.
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: * and the slaughter ceased.
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, * to generation and generation for evermore.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.
And he saw when they were in tribulation * and he heard their prayer.

Psalmus 105(32-48)

([6])

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: * and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; * they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, * and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, * and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: * the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: * and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: * and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: * and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: * many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: * and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: * and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: * and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, * in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: * and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, * and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: * and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

Psalmus 106(1-14)

([7])

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: * and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, * from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: * they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: * their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: * that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, * and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: * bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: * and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: * they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, * and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen * the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

Psalmus 106(15-30)

([8])

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, * and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: * for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: * and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: * and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: * and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, * doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, * and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: * and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: * their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; * and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: * and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: * and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice * and understand the mercy of the Lord.

Psalmus 106(31-43)

([9])

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: * and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: * and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, * for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, * and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; * and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: * and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: * and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: * and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: * and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: * and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, * and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: * and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the second letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

2 Cor 13:1-4

1 Behold, this is the third time I am coming to you: In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word stand.

2 I have told before, and foretell, as present, and now absent, to them that sinned before, and to all the rest, that if I come again, I will not spare.

3 Do you seek a proof of Christ that speaketh in me, who towards you is not weak, but is mighty in you?

4 For although he was crucified through weakness, yet he liveth by the power of God. For we also are weak in him: but we shall live with him by the power of God towards you.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. Mercy and judgment I will sing to thee, O Lord:

* I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, when thou shalt come to me.

℣. I walked in the innocence of my heart, in the midst of my house.

℞. Mercy and judgment I will sing to thee, O Lord

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℞. Amen.

2 Cor 13:5-9

5 Try your own selves if you be in the faith; prove ye yourselves. Know you not your own selves, that Christ Jesus is in you, unless perhaps you be reprobates?

6 But I trust that you shall know that we are not reprobates.

7 Now we pray God, that you may do no evil, not that we may appear approved, but that you may do that which is good, and that we may be as reprobates.

8 For we can do nothing against the truth; but for the truth.

9 For we rejoice that we are weak, and you are strong. This also we pray for, your perfection.

2 Cor 13:10-13

10 Therefore I write these things, being absent, that, being present, I may not deal more severely, according to the power which the Lord hath given me unto edification, and not unto destruction.

11 For the rest, brethren, rejoice, be perfect, take exhortation, be of one mind, have peace; and the God of peace and of love shall be with you.

12 Salute one another with a holy kiss. All the saints salute you.

13 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the charity of God, and the communication of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Haste thee to hear me, O Lord.

* For my days are consumed away like smoke:

* But thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. My days have declined like a shadow, and I am withered like grass.

℞. For my days are consumed away like smoke.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. But thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

Reading 3

From the letter of Blessed Ambrose, bishop of Milan, to Pope Siricius

Epist. 81, alias 7, post initium

How great is the madness of their dismal barkings, that the same persons should say that Christ could not be born of a virgin, and yet assert that women, after having given birth to human pledges, remain virgins? But if they will not believe the doctrines of the Clergy, let them believe the oracles

of Christ, let them believe the admonitions of Angels who say, For with God nothing shall be impossible. Let them give credit to the Creed of the Apostles, which the Roman Church has always kept and preserved undefiled. Mary heard the voice of the Angel, and she who before had said "How shall this be?", not asking from want of faith in the mode of generation, afterwards replied: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to thy word."

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Let the children of Sion * be joyful in their king.

Psalmus 149

([1])

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: * and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: * let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: * and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: * they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: * and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, * chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, * and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: * this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, * how great are thy works!

Psalmus 91

([2])

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: * and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, * and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: * with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: * and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! * thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: * nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: * and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: * but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: * and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: * and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: * and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: * he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: * and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, * and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice * in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Psalmus 63

([3])

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: * deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; * from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; * they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: * they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; * they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: * they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: * and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: * and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; * and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: * and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: * and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, * the light of thy mercies.

Canticum Ecclesiastici

Sir 36:1-16

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, * and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, * that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, * and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, * that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, * so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, * that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. * Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. * Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, * that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: * and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies * that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, * and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them * as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: * and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, * the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, * and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath * praise the Lord.

Psalmus 150

([5])

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: * praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: * praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: * praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: * praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: * let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

Sir 24:14

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O glorious lady! throned on high
Above the star-illumined sky;
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent
To thy Creator nourishment.
Qhrough thy sweet offspring we receive
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;
And heaven to mortals open lies
Now thou art portal of the skies.
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,
Light's gateway fair and glistering;
Life through a Virgin is restored;
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, * a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, * thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

Psalmus 93(1-11)

([1])

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: * the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: * render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: * how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: * shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: * and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: * and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: * neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: * and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? * or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: * he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, * that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 93(12-23)

([2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: * and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: * till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: * neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: * and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? * or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, * my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: * thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, * thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, * who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, * and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: * and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: * the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 107

([3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp * I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: * and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: * and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: * that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. * God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem * and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: * Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: * the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: * for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 24th 2027, the 16th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Deptuagesima Sunday, on which the canticle of the Lord, Alleluia, ceaseth to be said.

Aoly Timothy, the disciple of the blessed Apostle Paul, by whom he was ordained Bishop of Ephesus. After many contendings for Christ, because he rebuked them that were offering sacrifice to Diana, they stoned him, and a short while thereafter he fell asleep in the Lord, (in the year 97.) At Antioch, (in the year 250,) holy Babilas, Patriarch of that city. After he had oftentimes glorified God by the sufferings and torments which he bore, and in the persecution under the Emperor Decius, he ended his glorious life in iron fetters, which he commanded should be buried with him. It is recorded also that there suffered with him three children Urban, Prilidian, and Epolonius whom he had instructed in the faith of Christ.

Ft Neo-Caesarea, the holy martyrs Mardonius, Musonius, Eugenius, and Metellus, these all were burnt and their ashes thrown into the river.

Nt Foligno, holy Felician, who was ordained by Pope Victor Bishop of that city, and after many labours was crowned with martyrdom in extreme old age, in the persecution under the Emperor Decius.

Iikewise the holy martyrs Thyrsus, (third century,) and Projectus, (Bishop of Clermont, in the year 674.)

Ct Bologna, (in the third century,) holy Zama, the first Bishop of that city, who was ordained by the holy Roman Pontiff Denis, and there wonderfully spread the Christian faith.

Bikewise (in the sixth century,) the blessed Abbot Suran, who flourished in holiness in the time of the Lombards.

And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℟.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: * turn not away thy face from me.

Psalmus 101(2-13)

([1])

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: * and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: * in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: * and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: * because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, * my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: * I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, * and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: * and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, * and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: * for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, * and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: * and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(14-23)

([2])

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: * for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: * and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, * and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: * and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: * and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: * and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: * from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: * that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: * and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, * and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(24-29)

([3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: * Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: * thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: * and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: * and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. * But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: * and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

Sir 24:14

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, * thou art exceedingly great.

Psalmus 103(1-12)

([1])

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: * and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: * who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: * who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: * and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: * it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: * above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: * at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend * into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; * neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: * between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: * the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: * from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(13-23)

([2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: * the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, * and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: * and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: * and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: * there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. * The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: * the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: * in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, * and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: * and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, * and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(24-35)

([3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? * thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: * there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. * There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. * All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: * when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: * thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: * the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: * he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: * I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: * but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: * O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

Sir 24:15-16

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.
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God shall help her * with His countenance.

℟. God shall help her * with His countenance.

℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℟. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God shall help her * with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℟. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent * for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Psalms 108(2-13)

([1])

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: * for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; * and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: * but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: * and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: * and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; * and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: * and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, * and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; * and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: * and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: * nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; * in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 108(14-21)

([2])

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: * and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; * and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: * and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: * and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; * and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; * and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: * because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(22-31)

([3])

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, * and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: * and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: * and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: * they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; * save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: * and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: * let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: * and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: * and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, * to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Sir 24:19-20

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord * my support, and my deliverer.

Psalmus 143(1-8)

([1])

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, * and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: * my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: * who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? * or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: * his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: * touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: * shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: * from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people * whose God is the Lord.

Psalmus 143(9-15)

([2])

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: * on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: * who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants * in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, * adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, * flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: * their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, * nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: * but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great * and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

Psalmus 144(1-7)

([3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: * and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: * and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: * and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: * and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: * and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: * and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: * and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet * to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

Psalmus 144(8-13a)

([4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: * patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: * and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: * and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: * and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: * and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: * and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful * in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

Psalmus 144(13b-21)

([5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: * and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: * and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, * and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: * and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: * to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, * and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; * but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: * and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

1 Cor 9:24

Brothers: Know you not that they that run in the race, all run indeed, but one receiveth the prize? So run that you may obtain.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

As fades the glowing orb of day,
To thee, great source of light, we pray;
Blest Three in One, to every heart
Thy beams of life and love impart.
Tt early dawn, at close of day,
To thee our vows we humbly pay;
May we, mid joys that never end,
With thy bright saints in homage bend.
Po God the Father, and the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Be endless glory, as before
The world began, so evermore.
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℞. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. The Lord said unto Adam: * Of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, thou shalt not eat; in the hour that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said unto Adam: Of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, thou shalt not eat; in the hour that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

℞. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. May my request * come before thee, O Lord.

Psalmus 87

([1])

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: * I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: * incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: * and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: * I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: * and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: * in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: * and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: * they have set me an abomination to themselves.
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: * my eyes languished through poverty.
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: * I stretched out my hands to thee.
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? * or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: * and thy truth in destruction?
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; * and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: * and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: * why turnest thou away thy face from me?
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: * and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: * and thy terrors have troubled me.
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: * they have compassed me about together.
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: * and my acquaintance, because of misery.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(1-12)

([2])

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * and let all that is within me bless his holy name.
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and never forget all he hath done for thee.
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: * who healeth all thy diseases.
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: * who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: * thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, * and judgment for all that suffer wrong.
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: * his wills to the children of Israel.
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: * longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.
 102:9 He will not always be angry: * nor will he threaten for ever.
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: * nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: * he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, * so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(13-22)

([3])

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: * for he knoweth our frame.
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: * man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: * and he shall know his place no more.
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity * and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, * to such as keep his covenant,
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments * to do them.
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: * and his kingdom shall rule over all.
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: * you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,
hearkening to the voice of his orders.
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: * you ministers of his that do his will.
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: * in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the
Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℟. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Septuagesima Week — Sunday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Hymnus

Hail day! whereon the One in Three

First formed the earth by sure decree,

The day its Maker rose again,

And vanquished death, and burst our chain.

Pway with sleep and slothful ease

We raise our hearts and bend our knees,

And early seek the Lord of all,

Obedient to the Prophet's call.

Nhat He may hearken to our prayer,

Stretch forth His strong right arm to spare,

And ev'ry past offense forgiven,

Restore us to our home in heaven.

Ussembled here this holy day,

This holiest hour we raise the lay,
And O that He to whom we sing,
May now reward our offering!
Ifather of unclouded light!
Keep us this day as in thy sight,
In word and deed that we may be
From ev'ry touch of evil free.
Nhat this our body's mortal frame
May know no sin, and fear no shame,
Nor fire hereafter be the end
Of passions which our bosom rend.
Medeemer of the world, we pray
That thou wouldst wash our sins away,
And give us, of Thy boundless grace,
The blessings of the heavenly place.
Post Holy Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most High
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee
Shall live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man * who studieth the law of the Lord.

Psalmus 1

([1])

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, * nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, * and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, * which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: * and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: * but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: * nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: * and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord * with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Psalmus 2

([2])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.
2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.
2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.
2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.
2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.
2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.
2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.
Arise, * O Lord; save me, O my God.

Psalmus 3

([3])

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? * many are they who rise up against me.
3:3 Many say to my soul: * There is no salvation for him in his God.
3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, * my glory, and the lifter up of my head.
3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: * and he hath heard me from his holy hill.
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: * and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: * arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: * thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: * and thy blessing is upon thy people.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.
How admirable * is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Psalmus 8

([4])

8:2 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated * above the heavens.
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, * that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: * the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? * or the son of man that thou visitest him?
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: * and hast set him over the works of thy hands.
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, * all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, * that pass through the paths of the sea.
8:10 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in all the earth!
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!
Thou hast sat on the throne * who judgest justice.

Psalmus 9(2-11)

([5])

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * I will relate all thy wonders.
9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: * I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.
9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: * they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.
9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: * thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.
9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: * thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.
9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: * and their cities thou hast destroyed.
9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. * But the Lord remaineth for ever.
9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: * And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.
9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: * a helper in due time in tribulation.
9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: * for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.
Arise, O Lord, * let not man prevail.

Psalmus 9(12-21)

([6])

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: * declare his ways among the Gentiles.
9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: * he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.
9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: * see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.
9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, * that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.
9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: * the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.
9:16 Their foot hath been taken * in the very snare which they hid.
9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: * the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.
9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, * all the nations that forget God.
9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: * the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.
9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: * let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.
9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: * that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.
Why, O Lord, * hast thou retired afar off? ‡

Psalmus 9(22-32)

([7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? * ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: * they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: * and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, * according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: * his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: * he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: * I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: * under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, * that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: * he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: * so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, * he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, * he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, * let thy hand be exalted. ‡

Psalmus 9(33-39)

([8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: * ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? * for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: * that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: * thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: * his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: * ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: * thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, * that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just * and He hath loved justice.

Psalmus 10

([9])

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: * Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, * to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: * but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, * the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: * his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: * but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: * fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: * his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 1:1-8

1 In the beginning God created heaven, and earth.

2 And the earth was void and empty, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the spirit of God moved over the waters.

3 And God said: Be light made. And light was made.

4 And God saw the light that it was good; and he divided the light from the darkness.

5 And he called the light Day, and the darkness Night; and there was evening and morning one day.

6 And God said: Let there be a firmament made amidst the waters: and let it divide the waters from the waters.

7 And God made a firmament, and divided the waters that were under the firmament, from those that were above the firmament, and it was so.

8 And God called the firmament, Heaven; and the evening and morning were the second day.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, wherein He made man also

* After His own image and likeness.

℣. So God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his face the breath of life.

℟. After His own image and likeness.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Gen 1:9-19

9 God also said: Let the waters that are under the heaven, be gathered together into one place: and let the dry land appear. And it was so done.

10 And God called the dry land, Earth; and the gathering together of the waters, he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

11 And he said: Let the earth bring forth the green herb, and such as may seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after its kind, which may have seed in itself upon the earth. And it was so done.

12 And the earth brought forth the green herb, and such as yieldeth seed according to its kind, and the tree that beareth fruit having seed each one according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

14 And God said: Let there be lights made in the firmament of heaven, to divide the day and the night, and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years:

15 To shine in the firmament of heaven, and to give light upon the earth. And it was so done.

16 And God made two great lights: a greater light to rule the day; and a lesser light to rule the night: and the stars.

17 And he set them in the firmament of heaven to shine upon the earth.

18 And to rule the day and the night, and to divide the light and the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

19 And the evening and morning were the fourth day.

Gen 1:20-26

20 God also said: Let the waters bring forth the creeping creature having life, and the fowl that may fly over the earth under the firmament of heaven.

21 And God created the great whales, and every living and moving creature, which the waters brought forth, according to their kinds, and every winged fowl according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

22 And he blessed them, saying: Increase and multiply, and fill the waters of the sea: and let the birds be multiplied upon the earth.

23 And the evening and morning were the fifth day.

24 And God said: Let the earth bring forth the living creature in its kind, cattle and creeping things, and beasts of the earth, according to their kinds. And it was so done.

25 And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds, and cattle, and every thing that creepeth on the earth after its kind. And God saw that it was good.

26 And he said: Let us make man to our image and likeness: and let him have dominion over the

fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the air, and the beasts, and the whole earth, and every creeping creature that moveth upon the earth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord formed man of the dust of the ground

* And breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

℣. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, wherein He made man also.

℟. And breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 20:1-16

In that time, Jesus said to his disciples: The kingdom of heaven is like to an householder, who went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

Homil. 19 in Evangelium post princ

We hear that the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning, to hire labourers into his vineyard. Who indeed is more justly to be likened to an householder than our Maker, Who is the Head of the household of faith, bearing rule over them whom He hath made, and being Master of His chosen ones in the world, as a Master over those that are in his house? He it is That hath the Church for a vineyard, a vineyard that ceaseth not to bring forth branches of the True Vine, from righteous Abel to the last of the elect that shall be born in the world.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord said unto Cain: Where is Abel thy brother? Lord, I know not am I my brother's keeper? And He said unto him What hast thou done?

* Behold, the voice of thy brother Abel's blood crieth unto Me from the ground.

℣. Cursed shalt thou be upon the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand.

℟. Behold, the voice of thy brother Abel's blood crieth unto Me from the ground.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Behold, the voice of thy brother Abel's blood crieth unto Me from the ground.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Have mercy upon me, * O God, and cleanse me from my sin, for against thee only have I sinned.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy upon me, O God, and cleanse me from my sin, for against thee only have I sinned.

I will praise thee, * for thou hast heard me.

Psalmus 117

([2])

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: * and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: * I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: * and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, * rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, * rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: * and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: * but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: * and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation * is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: * the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: * and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: * but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. * This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: * and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; * the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: * and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: * let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: * Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: * The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, * even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: * thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will praise thee, for thou hast heard me.

O God, Thou art my God, * early will I seek thee, because thou hast been my help.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, Thou art my God, early will I seek thee, because thou hast been my help.

Blessed art thou, * O our God, in the firmament of heaven, and worthy to be praised above all for ever.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:52-57

3:52 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of our fathers: * and worthy to be praised, and glorified, and exalted above all for ever:

3:53 And blessed is the holy name of thy glory: * and worthy to be praised, and exalted above all in all ages.

3:54 Blessed art thou in the holy temple of thy glory: * and exceedingly to be praised, and exceeding glorious for ever.

3:55 Blessed art thou on the throne of thy kingdom, * and exceedingly to be praised, and exalted above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, that beholdest the depths, and sittest upon the cherubims: * and worthy to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

3:57 Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

3:58 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed art thou, O our God, in the firmament of heaven, and worthy to be praised above all for ever.

Praise ye the Lord * from the heavens. ‡

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * ‡ praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens.

1 Cor 9:24

Brothers: Know you not that they that run in the race, all run indeed, but one receiveth the prize? So run that you may obtain.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Maker of all, eternal King,
Who day and night about dost bring:
Who weary mortals to relieve,
Dost in their times the seasons give:
Now the shrill cock proclaims the day,
And calls the sun's awak'ning ray
The wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,
That marks the watches night by night.
Housed at the note, the morning star
Heaven's dusky veil uplifts afar:
Night's vagrant bands no longer roam,
But from their dark ways hie them home.
Hhe encouraged sailor's fears are o'er,
The foaming billows rage no more:
Lo! e'en the very Church's rock
Melts at the crowing of the cock.
Slet us then like men arise;
The cock rebukes our slumbering eyes,
Bestirs who still in sleep would lie,
And shames who would their Lord deny.
Gew hope his clarion-note awakes,
Sickness the feeble frame forsakes,
The robber sheathes his lawless sword,
Faith to the fallen is restored.
Look on us, Jesu, when we fall,

And with thy look our souls recall:
If thou but look, our sins are gone,
And with due tears our pardon won.
Thed through our hearts thy piercing ray,
Our souls' dull slumber drive away:
Thy name be first on every tongue,
To thee our earliest praises sung.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

℣. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

℟. From generation to generation.

Ant. Thus saith the Lord: The kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, * which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thus saith the Lord: The kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. And when he had agreed * with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(1-16)

([2])

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, * who walk in the law of the Lord.
118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: * that seek him with their whole heart.
118:3 For they that work iniquity, * have not walked in his ways.
118:4 Thou hast commanded * thy commandments to be kept most diligently.
118:5 O! that my ways may be directed * to keep thy justifications.
118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, * when I shall look into all thy commandments.
118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.
118:8 I will keep thy justifications: * O! do not thou utterly forsake me.
118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? * By observing thy words.
118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: * let me not stray from thy commandments.
118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, * that I may not sin against thee.
118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: * teach me thy justifications.
118:13 With my lips * I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.
118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, * as in all riches.
118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: * and I will consider thy ways.
118:16 I will think of thy justifications: * I will not forget thy words.
V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(17-32)

([3])

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me * and I shall keep thy words.
118:18 Open thou my eyes: * and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.
118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: * hide not thy commandments from me.
118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, * at all times.
118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: * they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.
118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: * because I have sought after thy testimonies.
118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: * but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.
118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: * and thy justifications my counsel.
118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: * quicken thou me according to thy word.
118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: * teach me thy justifications.
118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: * and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.
118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: * strengthen thou me in thy words.
118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: * and out of thy law have mercy on me.
118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: * thy judgments I have not forgotten.
118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: * put me not to shame.
118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, * when thou didst enlarge my heart.
V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 25th 2027, the 17th day of the Moon,

Cn the morrow we commemorate the conversion of the holy Apostle Paul, which took place in the second year after our Lord's ascension.

Apon the same 25th day of January, were born into the better life:

At Damascus, holy Ananias, who baptized the aforesaid apostle. He preached the Gospel at Damascus and at other places, and was first scourged and rent with thongs, and then stoned to death under the judge Licinius.

At Antioch, the holy martyrs Juveninus and Maximus, who were crowned with martyrdom under the Emperor Julian the Apostate, and on whose feast-day holy John Chrysostom preached unto the people.

It Auvergne, (in the year 674,) the holy martyrs Projectus, Bishop of that see, and Marinus the man of God, who suffered under the chief men of that city.

Tikewise the holy martyrs Donatus, Sabinus, and Agapis.

Mt Tomis, in Scythia, holy Bretannion, Bishop (of that see), who flourished in the Church in wonderful holiness and zeal for the Catholic faith under the Arian Emperor Valens, whom he withstood stoutly.

℣. t Arras, in Gaul, holy Poppo, Abbot (of Stavelotz,) famous for miracles, (in the year 1048, and also

his mother, blessed Adelviva.)

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Go ye also * into my vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that will I give you.

Psalmus 118(33-48)

([1])

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: * and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; * and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; * for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies * and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: * quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, * in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: * for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: * quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: * thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; * that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: * for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, * for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: * because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: * and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, * which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: * and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(49-64)

([2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, * in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: * because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: * but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: * and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, * because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, * in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: * and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: * because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, * I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: * have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: * but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; * for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, * and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: * teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(65-80)

([3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; * therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; * and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: * but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: * but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, * that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, * above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: * give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: * because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: * and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: * for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: * but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: * and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, * that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Go ye also into my vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that will I give you.

1 Cor 9:24

Brothers: Know you not that they that run in the race, all run indeed, but one receiveth the prize? So run that you may obtain.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. br

Incline my heart * into thy testimonies.

℟. Incline my heart * into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℟. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Incline my heart * into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Why stand ye here * all the day idle? They answered and said unto him: Because no man hath hired us.

Psalmus 118(81-96)

([1])

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: * and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, * saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: * I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: * when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: * but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: * they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: * but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: * and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: * thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: * for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, * I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: * for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: * for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: * but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: * thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(97-112)

([2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! * it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: * for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: * because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: * because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: * that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, * because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! * more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: * therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, * and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: * and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: * and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: * but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: * because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, * for the reward.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(113-128)

([3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: * and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: * and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: * and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: * and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: * and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; * for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: * therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: * for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: * give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: * let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: * and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: * give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: * they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments * above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: * I have hated all wicked ways.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why stand ye here all the day idle? They answered and said unto him: Because no man hath hired us.

1 Cor 9:25

And every one that striveth for the mastery, refraineth himself from all things: and they indeed that they may receive a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible one.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℞. For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℞. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord of the vineyard saith * Call the labourers, and give them their hire.

Psalmus 118(129-144)

([1])

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: * therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: * and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: * because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, * according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: * and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: * because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: * and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: * and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: * because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: * and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but * I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: * and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: * thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: * give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(145-160)

([2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: * I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: * because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: * that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: * and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; * but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: * and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: * that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: * for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: * quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; * because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: * quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; * but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; * because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; * quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: * all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(161-176)

([3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: * and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, * as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; * but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, * for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, * and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: * and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: * and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: * because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: * give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; * deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, * when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: * because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; * for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; * and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: * and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: * seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord of the vineyard saith Call the labourers, and give them their hire.

1 Cor 10:4-5

And all drank the same spiritual drink; and they drank of the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. But with most of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the desert.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

I cried with my whole heart, * hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, * hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, * hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

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Let us pray.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, * sought out according to all his wills.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord * from henceforth now and for ever.

Psalmus 112

([4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, * he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

Psalmus 113

([5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, * the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, * Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: * Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, * and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: * and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, * and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, * at the presence of the God of Jacob:
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, * and the stony hill into fountains of waters.
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; * but to thy name give glory.
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: * lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: * he hath done all things whatsoever he would.
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of the hands of men.
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: * they have eyes and see not.
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: * they have noses and smell not.
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: * neither shall they cry out
 through their throat.
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: * and all such as trust in them.
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, * and hath blessed us.
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: * he hath blessed the house of Aaron.
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, * both little and great.
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: * upon you, and upon your children.
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: * but the earth he has given to the children of men.
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: * nor any of them that go down to hell.
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: * from this time now and for ever.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

1 Cor 9:24

Brothers: Know you not that they that run in the race, all run indeed, but one receiveth the prize? So
 run that you may obtain.
 R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,
 And o'er the forming world didst call
 The light from chaos first of all;
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array
 The morn and eve, and named them day:
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,
 They lose the gift of endless life;
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,
And purge away each error past.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The householder saith unto his labourers: * Why stand ye here all the day idle? But they answered and said: Because no man hath hired us. Go ye also into my vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that will I give you.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The householder saith unto his labourers: Why stand ye here all the day idle? But they answered and said: Because no man hath hired us. Go ye also into my vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that will I give you.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Septuagesima Week — Monday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,
And every lust of thought and sense:
That by their lips who thee adore
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.
Prant this, O Father ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven * upon the children of men.

Psalmus 13

([1])

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: * there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: * there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, * to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: * there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: * the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; * their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: * there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, * who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; * but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice * may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

Psalmus 14

([2])

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? * or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, * and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, * who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: * nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: * but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; * He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, * shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline * thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

Psalmus 16

([3])

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: * attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, * which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: * let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, * thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: * for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: * that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: * O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; * thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, * as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: * from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: * their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: * they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; * and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; * deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: * their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: * and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: * I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, * O Lord, who art my strength.

Psalmus 17(2-16b)

([4])

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: * The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, * and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, * and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: * and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: * and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: * and the snares of death prevented me.
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, * and I cried to my God:
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: * and my cry before him came into his ears.
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: * the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: * coals were kindled by it.
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, * and darkness was under his feet.
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; * he flew upon the wings of the winds.
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: * dark waters in the clouds of the air.
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, * hail and coals of fire.
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: * hail and coals of fire.
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: * he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, * and the foundations of the world were discovered:
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, * at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.
The Lord will reward me * according to my justice.

Psalmus 17(17-35)

([5])

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: * and received me out of many waters.
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: * for they were too strong for me.
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: * and the Lord became my protector.
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: * he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; * and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; * and have not done wickedly against my God.
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: * and his justices I have not put away from me.
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: * and shall keep myself from my iniquity.
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: * and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; * and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: * and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; * but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: * O my God, enlighten my darkness.
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; * and through my God I shall go over a wall.
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: * he is the protector of all that trust in him.
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? * or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; * and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: * and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: * and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, * and blessed be my God, my salvation.

Psalmus 17(36a-51)

([6])

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: * and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: * and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; * and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: * and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: * they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; * and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, * and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: * but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; * I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; * thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: * at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, * strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, * and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, * my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: * from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, * and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: * and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear * thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

Psalmus 19

([7])

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: * ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: * and defend thee out of Sion.
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: * and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; * and confirm all thy counsels.
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; * and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: * now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: * the salvation of his right hand is in powers.
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: * but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: * but we are risen, and are set upright.
19:10 O Lord, save the king: * and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.
The king rejoices * in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 20

([8])

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; * ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: * and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: * thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.
20:5 He asked life of thee: * and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: * glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: * thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: * and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: * let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, * in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: * and their seed from among the children of men.
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: * they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: * in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: * we will sing and praise thy power.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.
I will extol thee, * O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

Psalmus 29

([9])

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: * ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, * and thou hast healed me.
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: * thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: * and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; * and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, * and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: * I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, * thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, * and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: * and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, * whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, * or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: * the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: * thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: * O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 1:27-31

27 And God created man to his own image: to the image of God he created him: male and female he created them.

28 And God blessed them, saying: Increase and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it, and rule over the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the air, and all living creatures that move upon the earth.

29 And God said: Behold I have given you every herb bearing seed upon the earth, and all trees that have in themselves seed of their own kind, to be your meat:

30 And to all the beasts of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to all that move upon the

earth, and wherein there is life, that they may have to feed upon. And it was so done.

31 And God saw all the things that he had made, and they were very good. And the evening and morning were the sixth day.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. When the Lord walked in the garden in the cool of the day, He called, and said Adam, where art thou? Lord, I heard thy voice.

* And I hid myself.

℣. I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked.

℟. And I hid myself.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Gen 2:1-6

1 So the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the furniture of them.

2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made: and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done.

3 And he blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

4 These are the generations of the heaven and the earth, when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the heaven and the earth:

5 And every plant of the field before it spring up in the earth, and every herb of the ground before it grew: for the Lord God had not rained upon the earth; and there was not a man to till the earth.

6 But a spring rose out the earth, watering all the surface of the earth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord said unto Adam: In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread; when thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her fruits.

* Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee.

℣. Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree which I commanded thee, saying: Thou shalt not eat of it, cursed is the ground whereon thou shalt labour.

℟. Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

Gen 2:7-10

7 And the Lord God formed man of the slime of the earth: and breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

8 And the Lord God had planted a paradise of pleasure from the beginning: wherein he placed man whom he had formed.

9 And the Lord God brought forth of the ground all manner of trees, fair to behold, and pleasant to eat of: the tree of life also in the midst of paradise: and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

10 And a river went out the place of pleasure to water paradise, which from thence is divided into four heads.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord formed man of the dust of the ground

* And breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

℣. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, wherein He made man also.

℟. And breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. And breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Have mercy on me, * O God, according to thy great mercy. ‡

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

50:3 ‡ And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

Conduct me, * O Lord, in thy justice.

Psalmus 5

([2])

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words * understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, * O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: * O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: * because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: * nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: * thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. * But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; * I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: * because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: * their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: * judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: * for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: * they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: * For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, * as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice.

God will give * power and strength to his people.

Psalmus 28

([3])

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: * bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, * The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; * the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: * yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, * and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: * The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: * and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: * and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: * the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God will give power and strength to his people.

Thy wrath is turned away * and thou hast comforted me.

Canticum Isaiaë

Isa 12:1-7

12:1 I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, for thou wast angry with me: * thy wrath is turned away, and thou hast comforted me.

12:2 Behold, God is my saviour, * I will deal confidently, and will not fear:

12:3 Because the Lord is my strength, and my praise, * and he is become my salvation.

12:4 You shall draw waters with joy out of the saviour's fountains: * And you shall say in that day:

Praise ye the Lord, and call upon his name:

12:5 Make his works known among the people: * remember that his name is high.

12:6 Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath done great things: * shew this forth in all the earth.

12:7 Rejoice, and praise, O thou habitation of Sion: * for great is he that is in the midst of thee the Holy One of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thy wrath is turned away and thou hast comforted me.

Praise * the Lord, for his mercy is confirmed upon us.

Psalmus 116

([5])

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: * praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: * and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, for his mercy is confirmed upon us.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O splendour of God's glory bright,

O thou that bringest light from light,

O light of light, light's living spring,

O day, all days illumining.

Vthou true sun, on us thy glance

Let fall in royal radiance,

The Spirit's sanctifying beam

Upon our earthly senses stream.

Vhe Father too our prayers implore,

Father of glory evermore,

The Father of all grace and might,

To banish sin from our delight:

Co guide whate'er we nobly do,

With love all envy to subdue,

To make ill-fortune turn to fair,

And give us grace our wrongs to bear.

Mur mind be in his keeping placed,
Our body true to him and chaste,
Where only faith her fire shall feed,
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.
Cnd Christ to us for food shall be,
From him our drink that wellet free,
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,
And mocking not, exalts the soul.
Lejoicing may this day go hence,
Like virgin dawn our innocence,
Like fiery noon our faith appear,
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.
Aorn in her rosy car is borne;
Let him come forth our perfect morn,
The Word in God the Father One,
The Father perfect in the Son.
Dll laud to God the Father be;
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the Holy Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord * the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands * and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

Psalmus 23

([1])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(2-7b)

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(8-15b)

([3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 26th 2027, the 18th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

St Smyrna, holy Polycarp, a disciple of the blessed Apostle John, and by him ordained Bishop of that city, having the charge of all Asia. In the reign of Mark Antony, and Lucius Aurelius Commodus, as the Pro-consul was sitting in the amphitheatre all the people cried out against Polycarp, and to please them he was cast into the fire, but forasmuch as it burned him not he was pierced with the sword, and so received the crown of martyrdom, (in the year 166.) With him there suffered also twelve others that were come from Philadelphia unto the city aforesaid.

Ht Hippo, in Africa, the holy martyrs Theogenes, Bishop of that city, and thirty-six others, who in the persecution under the Emperor Valerian reckoned cheaply death here in time, and received the crown of life eternal, (about the year 260.)

At Bethlehem of Judah, the holy widow Paula, mother of Eustochium, the virgin of Christ. She was of a very noble senatorial family, that gave up the world and distributed all her goods to feed the poor and betook herself to the manger of the Lord, and thence passed away into the kingdom of heaven endowed with many graces and crowned with a long martyrdom, (in the year 404.) Jerome hath written of her life, full of graces.

℣. n the country of Paris, (in the year 685,) holy Bathildes, Queen (of France,) illustrious for her holiness and the glory of her miracles.

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. My light * and my salvation is the Lord.

Psalmus 26(1-6)

([1])

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, * whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: * of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, * to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, * have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, * my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, * in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, * and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; * in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: * and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: * I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 26(7-14)

([2])

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: * have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: * thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; * decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.
26:9 Be thou my helper, * forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: * but the Lord hath taken me up.
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, * and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; * for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord * in the land of the living.
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, * and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 27

([3])

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: * lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; * when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; * and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, * but evils are in their hearts.
27:4 Give them according to their works, * and according to the wickedness of their inventions.
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: * render to them their reward.
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: * thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: * in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, * and with my will I will give praise to him.
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, * and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: * and rule them and exalt them for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
R. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.
R. For I have sinned against thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me * in thy justice, O Lord.

Psalmus 30(2-9)

([1])

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: * deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: * make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, * to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; * and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: * for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: * thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, * to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: * I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, * thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: * thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(10-19)

([2])

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: * my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: * and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty * and my bones are disturbed.
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; * and a fear to my acquaintance.
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. * I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. * For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, * they consulted to take away my life.
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; * and from them that persecute me.
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. * Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. * Let deceitful lips be made dumb.
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, * with pride and abuse.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(20-25)

([3])

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, * which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, * in the sight of the sons of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, * from the disturbance of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle * from the contradiction of tongues.
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: * I am cast away from before thy eyes.
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, * when I cried to thee.
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: * for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, * all ye that hope in the Lord.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.
 R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.
 R. I will bless the Lord * at all times.
 V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.
 R. At all times.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. I will bless the Lord * at all times.
 V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.
 R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

Psalmus 31

([1])

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven * and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, * and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; * whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: * I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, * and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: * and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee * in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, * they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: * my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: * I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, * who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, * who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, * but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(1-11)

([2])

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: * praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; * sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, * sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, * and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; * the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; * and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; * laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, * and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: * he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; * and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: * the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(12-22)

([3])

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: * the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: * he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, * he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: * who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: * nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: * neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: * and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; * and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: * for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: * and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined * his ear unto me.

Psalmus 114

([1])

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear * the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: * and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: * and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: * and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, * and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: * I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: * for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, * my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord * in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows * in the sight of all his people.

Psalmus 115

([2])

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; * but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: * Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, * for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: * precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: * I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, * and he hath heard me.

Psalmus 119

([3])

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: * and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, * and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, * to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, * with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: * my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: * when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

Psalmus 120

([4])

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, * from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: * neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, * that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection * upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: * nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: * may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; * from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced * at the things that were said to me. ‡

Psalmus 121

([5])

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,
Who wouldst not the floods on high
With earthly waters to confound,
But mad'st the firmament their bound;
The floods above thou didst ordain;
The floods below thou didst restrain:
That moisture might attemper heat,
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.
Ipon our souls, good Lord, bestow
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:
Lest some renewed deceit or wile
Of former sin should us beguile.
Let faith discover heav'nly light;
So shall its rays direct us right:
And let this faith each error chase,
And never give to falsehood place.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. These last have wrought but one hour, * and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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℞. Amen.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Deliver my soul, * O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Psalmus 6

([1])

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: * heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: * but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: * O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: * and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: * I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: * I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: * for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: * the Lord hath received my prayer.
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: * let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(2-10)

([2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: * save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, * while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, * if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, * let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, * and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: * and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: * and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. * The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, * and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: * the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(11-18)

([3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: * who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: * is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: * he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, * he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; * he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: * and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: * and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: * and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Septuagesima Week — Tuesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, * them that fight against me.

Psalmus 34(1-10)

([1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: * overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: * and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: * say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded * that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: * and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; * and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: * without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: * and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; * and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: * Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; * the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, * my soul from their malice.

Psalmus 34(11-17)

([2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up * have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: * to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, * I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; * and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: * as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: * scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: * they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? * rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.
Arise, O Lord, * and be attentive to my judgment.

Psalmus 34(18-28)

([3])

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; * I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: * who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; * and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; * they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: * O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: * to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, * and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: * neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, * who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, * who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, * and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, * thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not * the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

Psalmus 36(1-15)

([4])

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; * nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, * and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, * and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, * and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, * and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: * be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; * the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; * have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: * but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: * and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, * and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: * and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: * for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: * they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, * to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, * and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked * shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Psalmus 36(16-29)

([5])

36:16 Better is a little to the just, * than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; * but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; * and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, * because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, * shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; * but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: * but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, * and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, * for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; * and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; * and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, * and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: * they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, * and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, * and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence * and behold justice.

Psalmus 36(30-40)

([6])

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: * and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, * and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, * and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; * nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: * when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, * and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: * and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: * for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: * the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, * and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: * and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, * do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Psalmus 37(2-11)

([7])

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: * and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: * there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: * and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, * because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: * I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; * and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: * I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, * and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, * and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Psalmus 37(12-23)

([8])

37:12 My friends and my neighbours * have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: * and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, * and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: * and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: * and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: * thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: * and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: * and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: * and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: * and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, * because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: * do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, * thy scourges from me.

Psalmus 38

([9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: * that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, * when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: * and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: * and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: * O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: * that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: * and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: * every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: * yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: * and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? * And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: * thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: * remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: * thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: * surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: * give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, * and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, * and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 2:15-18

15 And the Lord God took man, and put him into the paradise for pleasure, to dress it, and keep it.

16 And he commanded him, saying: Of every tree of paradise thou shalt eat:

17 But of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat. for in what day soever thou shalt eat of it, thou shalt die the death.

18 And the Lord God said: It is not good for man to be alone: let us make him a help like unto himself.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden

* To dress it and to keep it.

℣. And the Lord God had planted a garden aforetime in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

℟. To dress it and to keep it.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

Gen 2:19-20

19 And the Lord God having formed out of the ground all the beasts of the earth, and all the fowls of the air, brought them to Adam to see what he would call them: for whatsoever Adam called any living creature the same is its name.

20 And Adam called all the beasts by their names, and all the fowls of the air, and all the cattle of the field: but for Adam there was not found a helper like himself.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord God said: It is not good that the man should be alone.

* Let Us make an help meet for him.

℣. But for Adam there was not found an help meet for him; and God said:

℟. Let Us make an help meet for him.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

Gen 2:21-24

21 Then the Lord God cast a deep sleep upon Adam: and when he was fast asleep, he took one of his ribs, and filled up flesh for it.

22 And the Lord God built the rib which he took from Adam into a woman: and brought her to Adam.

23 And Adam said: This now is bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man.

24 Wherefore a man shall leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they shall be two in one flesh.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and He took one of his ribs. † And the rib which the Lord had taken from Adam made He a woman, and brought her unto Adam, to see what he would call her.

* And he called her name Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

℣. And while he slept He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof.

℞. And the rib which the Lord had taken from Adam made He a woman, and brought her unto Adam, to see what he would call her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And he called her name Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my iniquity.

Distinguish my cause, O Lord, * from the nation that is not holy.

Psalmus 42

([2])

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: * deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: * why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: * they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: * to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: * why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Distinguish my cause, O Lord, from the nation that is not holy.

May God have mercy on us * and bless us. ‡

Psalmus 66

([3])

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: * ‡ may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: * thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: * let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: * for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: * let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: * and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May God have mercy on us and bless us.

Thou shalt correct me, O Lord, * and make me to live.

Canticum Ezechiae

Isa 38:10-24

38:10 I said: In the midst of my days * I shall go to the gates of hell:

38:11 I sought for the residue of my years. * I said: I shall not see the Lord God in the land of the living.

38:12 I shall behold man no more, * nor the inhabitant of rest.

38:13 My generation is at an end, and it is rolled away from me, * as a shepherd's tent.

38:14 My life is cut off, as by a weaver: whilst I was yet but beginning, he cut me off: * from morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me.

38:15 I hoped till morning, * as a lion so hath he broken all my bones:

38:16 From morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me. * I will cry like a young swallow, I will meditate like a dove:

38:17 My eyes are weakened * looking upward:

38:18 Lord, I suffer violence, answer thou for me. * What shall I say, or what shall he answer for me, whereas he himself hath done it?

38:19 I will recount to thee all my years * in the bitterness of my soul.

38:20 O Lord, if man's life be such, and the life of my spirit be in such things as these, thou shalt correct me, and make me to live. * Behold in peace is my bitterness most bitter:

38:21 But thou hast delivered my soul that it should not perish, * thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.

38:22 For hell shall not confess to thee, neither shall death praise thee: * nor shall they that go down into the pit, look for thy truth.

38:23 The living, the living, he shall give praise to thee, as I do this day: * the father shall make thy truth known to the children.

38:24 O Lord, save me, and we will sing our psalms all the days of our life * in the house of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt correct me, O Lord, and make me to live.

Praise * the Lord, for he will judge his people, and be gracious unto his servants.

Psalmus 134

([5])

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: * O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: * sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.

134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: * Israel for his own possession.

134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, * and our God is above all gods.

134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, * in the sea, and in all the deeps.

134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: * he hath made lightnings for the rain.

134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: * He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.

134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: * upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

134:10 He smote many nations, * and slew mighty kings:

134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, * and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.

134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, * for an inheritance to his people Israel.

134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: * thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.

134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, * and will be entreated in favour of his servants.

134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of men's hands.

134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: * they have eyes, but they see not.

134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: * neither is there any breath in their mouths.

134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: * and every one that trusteth in them.

134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: * bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.

134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: * you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.

134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, * who dwelleth in Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, for he will judge his people, and be gracious unto his servants.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

As the bird, whose clarion gay
Sounds before the dawn is grey,
Christ, who brings the spirit's day,
Calls us, close at hand:
Aake! he cries, and for my sake,
From your eyes dull slumbers shake!
Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!
At the door I stand!
Iord, to thee we lift on high
Fervent prayer and bitter cry:
Hearts aroused to pray and sigh
May not slumber more:
Treak the sleep of death and time,
Forged by Adam's ancient crime;
And the light of Eden's prime
To the world restore!
Dnto God the Father, Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One,
One in Three, be glory done,
Now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up * a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the

way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, * I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

Psalmus 24(1-7)

([1])

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: * In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: * for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things * without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, * and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; * for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; * and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth * and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: * for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(8-14)

([2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: * therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: * he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, * to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: * for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? * He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: * and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: * and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(15-22)

([3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: * for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; * for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: * deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; * and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, * and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: * I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: * because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, * from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 27th 2027, the 19th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep

Bhe feast of holy John, Patriarch of Constantinople, (in the years 398-407,) surnamed Chrysostom that is to say, golden mouth on account of the golden stream of his eloquence, whose word and example much profited the Church, but after many toils he ended his life in exile. Mention is made of him upon the 14th day of September, but the 27th of January is the day whereon his sacred body was brought to Constantinople under the Emperor Theodosius the younger, whence it was afterward brought to Rome, and buried in the Basilica of the Prince of the Apostles.

At Sora, the holy martyr Julian. He was arrested in the persecution under the Emperor Antonine, and while he was being tortured, the temple of the idols fell down, whereupon he was beheaded, and so received the crown of martyrdom.

Sn Africa, (in the third century,) the holy martyr Avitus.

I likewise in Africa, the holy martyrs Datius, Reater, and their companions, who suffered in the persecution under the Vandals.

I likewise in Africa, the holy martyrs Dativus, Julian, Vincent, and twenty-seven others.

It Rome, (in the year 671,) holy Pope Vitalian.

Rt Mans, (in the year 117,) holy Julian, the first Bishop of that city, whom holy Peter sent thither to preach the Gospel.

It the monastery of La Val-Benois, the holy Maurus, Abbot of Val-Benois.

℣. t Brescia, (in the year 1540,) the holy Virgin Angela Merici, Foundress of the Society of Nuns of St. Ursula, whose first duty is to lead young maidens into the paths of the Lord. We keep her festival upon the last day of May, in accordance with an ordinance of Pius VII.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;
℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard * my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

Psalmus 39(2-9)

([1])

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, * and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, * and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, * and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, * a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: * and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; * and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: * and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken * they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; * but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: * then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: * O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(10-14)

([2])

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, * lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: * I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth * from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: * thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; * my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: * and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: * look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(15-18)

([3])

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul * to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed * that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: * and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: * the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: * O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Psalmus 40

([1])

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: * the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: * and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: * thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: * heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: * when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: * his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out * and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: * they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: * shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: * and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: * because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(2-6)

([2])

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; * so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; * when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, * whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: * for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; * the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? * and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(7-12)

([3])

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: * therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, * at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows * have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; * and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. * I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? * and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, * my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? * Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

Psalmus 43(2-9)

([1])

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: * our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, * and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: * thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: * neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: * because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, * who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: * and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: * neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: * and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(10-20)

([2])

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: * and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: * and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: * thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: * and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, * a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: * a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: * and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: * at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: * and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: * neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: * and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(21-26)

([3])

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, * and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: * for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: * we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? * arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? * and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: * our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us * and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, * have mercy on us.

Psalmus 122

([1])

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, * who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants * are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: * so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: * for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: * we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is * in the name of the Lord.

Psalmus 123

([2])

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: * If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, * perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, * perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: * perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, * who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow * out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, * and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people * from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalmus 124

([3])

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: * he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people * from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: * that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, * and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: *
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath * done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

Psalmus 125

([4])

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, * we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; * and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: * The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: * we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, * as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears * shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, * casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, * carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds * the house and keeps the city.

Psalmus 126

([5])

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:
Uhat so, with flowers of golden hue,
The seeds of each it might renew;
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,
And pleasant pasture of the field:
Mur spirit's rankling wounds efface
With dewy freshness of thy grace:
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,
And o'er each lust may triumph still.
Iet every soul thy law obey,
And keep from every evil way;
Rejoice each promised good to win,
And flee from every mortal sin.
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,
Adoring with the heavenly host,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. And the householder said: * Friend, I do thee no wrong didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that is thine, and go thy way.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And the householder said: Friend, I do thee no wrong didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that is thine, and go thy way.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly

punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy
Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, * wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Psalmus 11

([1])

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: * truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: * with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, * and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; * who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, * now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; * I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: * as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us * from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: * according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 12

([2])

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? * how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, * sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? * Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: * lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: * but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: * yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 15

([3])

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, * for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, * he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: * afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: * nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: * it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: * for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: * moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: * for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: * moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; * nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: * at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Septuagesima Week — Wednesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Mur hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Vach sin to thee of years gone by,
Each hidden stain lies bare;
We shrink not from thine awful eye,
But pray that thou wouldst spare.
Prant this, O Father, Only Son
And Spirit, God of grace,
To whom all worship shall be done
In every time and place,
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful * above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Psalmus 44(2a-10b)

([1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, * O God, forever.

Psalmus 44(11-18b)

([2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God * is our helper in troubles.

Psalmus 45

([3])

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: * a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; * and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: * the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: * the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: * God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: * he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, * making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: * and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord, * and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak * wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Psalmus 48(2-13)

([5])

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: * give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: * both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: * and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; * I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? * the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, * and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: * he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: * and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: * the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: * and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: * they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; * he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid * the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

Psalmus 48(14-21)

([6])

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: * and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: * death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; * and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, * when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, * and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; * nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: * and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: * and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: * he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods * the Lord hath spoken. ‡

Psalmus 49(1-6)

([7])

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: * ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: * out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, * and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: * and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, * and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: * who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: * for God is judge.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods the Lord hath spoken.

Offer to God * the sacrifice of praise.

Psalmus 49(7-15)

([8])

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: * I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: * and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: * nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: * the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: * and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: * for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? * or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: * and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: * I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Offer to God the sacrifice of praise.

Understand these things * you that forget God.

Psalmus 49(16-23)

([9])

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: * Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: * and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: * and with adulterers thou hast been a

partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, * and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son:
* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: * but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; * lest he snatch you away, and there be none to deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: * and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things you that forget God.

℣. The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me.

℟. He comes to save His people.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 3:1-7

1 Now the serpent was more subtle than any of the beasts of the earth which the Lord God made. And he said to the woman: Why hath God commanded you, that you should not eat of every tree of paradise?

2 And the woman answered him, saying: Of the fruit of the trees that are in paradise we do eat:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of paradise, God hath commanded us that we should not eat; and that we should not touch it, lest perhaps we die.

4 And the serpent said to the woman: No, you shall not die the death.

5 For God doth know that in what day soever you shall eat thereof, your eyes shall be opened: and you shall be as Gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And the woman saw that the tree was good to eat, and fair to the eyes, and delightful to behold: and she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave to her husband who did eat.

7 And the eyes of them both were opened.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. And the Lord God had planted a garden aforetime in Eden,

* And there He put the man whom He had formed.

℣. And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden.

℞. And there He put the man whom He had formed.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℞. Amen.

Gen 3:7-13

7 When they perceived themselves to be naked, they sewed together fig leaves, and made themselves aprons.

8 And when they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in paradise at the afternoon air, Adam and his wife hid themselves from the face of the Lord God, amidst the trees of paradise.

9 And the Lord God called Adam, and said to him: Where art thou?

10 And he said: I heard thy voice in paradise; and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.

11 And he said to him: And who hath told thee that thou wast naked, but that thou hast eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat?

12 And Adam said: The woman, whom thou gavest me to be my companion, gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

13 And the Lord God said to the woman: Why hast thou done this? And she answered: The serpent deceived me, and I did eat.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Behold, Adam is become as One of Us, to know good and evil.

* See lest he take of the tree of life and live for ever.

℣. Unto Adam also did the Lord God make a coat of skins, and clothed him, and said:

℞. See lest he take of the tree of life and live for ever.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

Gen 3:14-20

14 And the Lord God said to the serpent: Because thou hast done this thing, thou art cursed among all cattle, and the beasts of the earth: upon thy breast shalt thou go, and earth shalt thou eat all the days of thy life.

15 I will put enmities between thee and the woman, and thy seed and her seed: she shall crush thy head, and thou shalt lie in wait for her heel.

16 To the woman also he said: I will multiply thy sorrows, and thy conceptions: in sorrow shalt thou bring forth children, and thou shalt be under thy husband's power, and he shall have dominion over thee.

17 And to Adam he said: Because thou hast hearkened to the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the

tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat, cursed is the earth in thy work; with labour and toil shalt thou eat thereof all the days of thy life.

18 Thorns and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou eat the herbs of the earth.

19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou return to the earth, out of which thou wast taken: for dust thou art, and into dust thou shalt return.

20 And Adam called the name of his wife Eve: because she was the mother of all the living.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord said unto Cain: Where is Abel thy brother? Lord, I know not am I my brother's keeper? And He said unto him What hast thou done?

* Behold, the voice of thy brother Abel's blood crieth unto Me from the ground.

℣. Cursed shalt thou be upon the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand.

℟. Behold, the voice of thy brother Abel's blood crieth unto Me from the ground.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Behold, the voice of thy brother Abel's blood crieth unto Me from the ground.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. O Lord, wash me * yet more from my iniquity.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, wash me yet more from my iniquity.

O Lord, * thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

Psalmus 64

([2])

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: * and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: * all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: * and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: * he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, * wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, * who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: * who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: * thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; * thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; * for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; * it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: * and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: * and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: * they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

I walked in the innocence * of my heart, O Lord.

Psalmus 100

([3])

100:1 Mercy and judgment * I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, * when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, * in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: * I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: * and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, * him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, * I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: * the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: * he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: * that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I walked in the innocence of my heart, O Lord.

My heart hath rejoiced * in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Canticum Annæ

3 Reg 2:1-16

2:1 My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, * and my horn is exalted in my God:

2:2 My mouth is enlarged over my enemies: * because I have joyed in thy salvation.

2:3 There is none holy as the Lord is: for there is no other beside thee, * and there is none strong like our God.

2:4 Do not multiply to speak lofty things, * boasting:

2:5 Let old matters depart from your mouth: for the Lord is a God of all knowledge, * and to him are thoughts prepared.

2:6 The bow of the mighty is overcome, * and the weak are girt with strength.

2:7 They that were full before have hired out themselves for bread: * and the hungry are filled,

2:8 So that the barren hath borne many: * and she that had many children is weakened.

2:9 The Lord killeth and maketh alive, * he bringeth down to hell and bringeth back again.

2:10 The Lord maketh poor and maketh rich, * he humbleth and he exalteth.

2:11 He raiseth up the needy from the dust, * and lifteth up the poor from the dunghill:

2:12 That he may sit with princes, * and hold the throne of glory.

2:13 For the poles of the earth are the Lord's, * and upon them he hath set the world.

2:14 He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness, * because no man shall prevail by his own strength.

2:15 The adversaries of the Lord shall fear him: * and upon them shall he thunder in the heavens.

2:16 The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth, and he shall give empire to his king, * and shall exalt the horn of his Christ.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Praise * the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

Psalmus 145

([5])

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: * I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: * in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: * in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: * who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: * who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: * the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: * the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: * and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:
Hence, vain shadows of the night!
Mists that dim our mortal sight,
Christ is come! Depart!
Darkness routed lifts her wings
As the radiance upwards springs:
Through the world of wakened things
Life and colour dart.
Thee, O Christ, alone we know:
Singing even in our woe,
With pure hearts to thee we go:
On our senses shine!
So thy beams be purged away
All that leads our thoughts astray!
Through our spirits, King of day,
Pour thy light divine!
O God the Father, Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One,
One in Three, be glory done,
Now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all * who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, * O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

Psalmus 25

([1])

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: * and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; * burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; * and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: * neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; * and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; * and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: * and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; * and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: * nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: * their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: * redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: * in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 51

([2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, * thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: * as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: * and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, * O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: * he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: * Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: * and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, * have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: * and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 52

([3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: * There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: * there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: * to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, * there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, * who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: * they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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Martyrologium

January 28th 2027, the 20th day of the Moon,

She feast of the holy Confessor Peter Nolasco, founder of the Order of Blessed Mary of Ransom, for the redemption of captives, who fell asleep in the Lord upon Christmas Eve.

Rt Rome, the second Feast of holy Agnes.

Apon the same 28th day of January, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome likewise, the holy martyr Flavian, who suffered in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

At Apollonia, the holy martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius, Callinicus. In the time of the Emperor Decius they were tortured in diverse ways. Whereafter, Thyrsus and Callinicus were beheaded, and a voice from heaven called away Leucius, and he gave up the ghost, (in the year 250.)

An the Thebaid, the holy martyrs Leonides and his companions, who secured the palm of martyrdom in the time of the Emperor Diocletian.

It Alexandria, a multitude of holy martyrs, who upon this day were gathered together in a church at Communion, when they were massacred in diverse ways by the followers of the Arian Duke Syrianus, (in the year 376.) Likewise at Alexandria, the holy Confessor Cyril, Pope of that city a most eminent champion of the Catholic faith, and illustrious for his teaching and holiness, who fell asleep in peace, (in the year 444.) whose feast we keep upon the 9th day of February.

Ct Zaragoza, (in the year 315,) holy Valerius, Bishop of that city.

Ct Cuenca, in Spain, holy Julian, Bishop of that city, who gave the goods of his Church to the poor, and sought his food by working with his own hands after the manner of the Apostles, and fell asleep in peace, famous for miracles, (in the year 1207.) In the monastery of Rheims, (in the year 545,) the holy Priest John, a man of God.

In Palestine, (in the sixth century,) the holy Hermit James, who, having fallen away, hid himself for a long time in a sepulchre to do penance, and passed away hence to be ever with the Lord, famous for

miracles.

And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

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℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

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℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

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May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One

Art with the Father and the Son,

It is the hour, our souls possess

With thy full flood of holiness.

Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind

Sound forth our witness to mankind;

And love light up our mortal frame,

Till others catch the living flame.

Plmighty Father, hear our cry,

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,

Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,

Doth live and reign eternally.

Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(2-16)

([2])

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: * be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; * and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; * and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: * and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: * and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, * and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; * and I abode in the wilderness.
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me * from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; * for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: * and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.
54:12 And usury and deceit * have not departed from its streets.
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, * I would verily have borne with it.
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, * I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, * my guide, and my familiar.
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: * in the house of God we walked with consent.
54:16 Let death come upon them, * and let them go down alive into hell.
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: * in the midst of them.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(17-24)

([3])

54:17 But I have cried to God: * and the Lord will save me.
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: * and he shall hear my voice.
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: * for among many they were with me.
54:20 God shall hear, * and the Eternal shall humble them.
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: * he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, * and his heart hath drawn near.
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, * and the same are darts.
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: * he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down * into the pit of destruction.
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; * but I will trust in thee, O Lord.
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Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
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V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.
R. For I have sinned against thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

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℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

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Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Psalmus 55

([1])

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; * all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; * for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: * but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: * all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: * they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: * in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: * thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. * Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. * In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, * which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: * that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 56

([2])

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: * for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, * until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; * to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: * he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, * and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, * and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; * and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, * and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: * I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: * I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: * and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: * and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Psalmus 57

([3])

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: * judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: * your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: * they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: * like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; * nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: * the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; * he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: * fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, * as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: * he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: * there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

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V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

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R. Amen.

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As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. My God, * his mercy shall prevent me.

Psalmus 58(2-11)

([1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; * and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, * and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: * the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: * without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: * even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: * have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: * for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: * thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: * my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 58(12-18)

([2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, * lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; * and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: * and let them be taken in their pride.
 58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: * when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.
 58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, * and all the ends of the earth.
 58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.
 58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, * and shall murmur if they be not filled.
 58:17 But I will sing thy strength: * and will extol thy mercy in the morning.
 58:17 For thou art become my support, * and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.
 58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: * my God my mercy.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 59

([3])

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; * thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.
 59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: * heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.
 59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; * thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.
 59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: * that they may flee from before the bow:
 59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. * Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.
 59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: * I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.
 59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim is the strength of my head.
 59:9 Juda is my king: * Moab is the pot of my hope.
 59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: * to me the foreigners are made subject.
 59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?
 59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?
 59:13 Give us help from trouble: * for vain is the salvation of man.
 59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Blessed are all * they that fear the Lord. ‡

Psalmus 127

([1])

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: * ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: * blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, * on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, * round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed * that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: * and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, * peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded * who hate Sion.

Psalmus 128

([2])

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, * let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: * but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: * they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: * let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: * which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: * nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: * we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths * I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 129

([3])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.
O Lord * my heart is not exalted. ‡

Psalmus 130

([4])

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: * ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, * nor in wonderful things above me.
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, * but exalted my soul:
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, * so reward in my soul.
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.
The Lord hath chosen * Sion for his dwelling.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,
And all its shining hosts on high,
And painting it with fiery light,
Made it so beauteous and so bright:
Qhou, when the fourth day was begun,
Didst frame the circle of the sun,
And set the moon for ordered change,
And planets for their wider range:
Uo night and day, by certain line,
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,
For months begun and months complete.
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:
Polluted souls make pure again:
Unloose the bands of guilt within:
Remove the burden of our sin.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,
One God, both now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. Take that thine is, * and go thy way; for I am good, saith the Lord.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Take that thine is, and go thy way; for I am good, saith the Lord.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The angel of the Lord * shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Psalmus 33(2-11)

([1])

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, * his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: * let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; * and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; * and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: * and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: * and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: * and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: * blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: * for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: * but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 33(12-23)

([2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: * I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: * who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, * and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: * seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: * and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: * to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: * and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: * and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; * but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, * not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: * and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: * and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 60

([3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: * be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: * when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: * a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: * I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: * thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: * his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: * his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: * that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℟. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Septuagesima Week — Thursday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid
The varied hues of earth in shade;
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,
We contrite in confession fall.
Uake far away our load of sin,
Our soiled minds make clean within:
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,
From all offence to guard our heart.
Mor lo! our mind is dull and cold,
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:
Fain would it now the darkness flee,
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Rar from it drive the shades of night,
Its inmost darkness put to flight;
Till in the daylight of the blest
It joys to find itself at rest.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation * and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Psalmus 61

([1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? * for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? * you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: * they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: * for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: * he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. * God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: * that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: * if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; * for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Psalmus 65(1-12)

([2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; * give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! * in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, * and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; * who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: * there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; * let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: * and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: * thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: * thou hast set men over our heads.
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, * and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
Come and hear, all ye that fear God * what great things he hath done for my soul.

Psalmus 65(13-20)

([3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: * I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, * when I was in trouble.
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: * I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, * and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: * and I extolled him with my tongue.
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, * the Lord will not hear me.
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, * and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.
65:20 Blessed be God, * who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.
Let God arise, * and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

Psalmus 67(2-11)

([4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: * ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: * as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: * and be delighted with gladness.
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, * make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: * but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.
67:6 God in his holy place: * God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; * in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, * when thou didst pass through the desert:
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, * at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, * O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; * in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God * is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

Psalmus 67(12-24)

([5])

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, * with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, * of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, * and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. * The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; * Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: * for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: * the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; * thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, * the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: * the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: * and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: * the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, * I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; * the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches * bless ye God the Lord.

Psalmus 67(25-36)

([6])

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, * the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, * in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, * from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, * in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: * the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: * confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, * kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; *

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: * Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: * sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, * to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, * his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; * blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God * for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

Psalmus 68(2-13)

([7])

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: * and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: * and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: * my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, * who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: * then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; * and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, * the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, * who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; * shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, * and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: * and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: * and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: * and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: * and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; * for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me * from my enemies.

Psalmus 68(14-29)

([8])

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, * in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: * deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: * and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; * look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: * for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: * save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, * and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; * my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, * but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, * and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, * and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; * and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: * and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: * and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; * and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: * and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; * and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord * and your soul shall live.

Psalmus 68(30-37)

([9])

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: * thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: * and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, * that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: * seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: * and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; * the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, * and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, * and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; * and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 4:1-7

1 And Adam knew Eve his wife: who conceived and brought forth Cain, saying: I have gotten a man through God.

2 And again she brought forth his brother Abel. And Abel was a shepherd, and Cain a husbandman.

3 And it came to pass after many days, that Cain offered, of the fruits of the earth, gifts to the Lord.

4 Abel also offered of the firstlings of his flock, and of their fat: and the Lord had respect to Abel, and to his offerings.

5 But to Cain and his offerings he had no respect: and Cain was exceedingly angry, and his countenance fell.

6 And the Lord said to him: Why art thou angry? and why is thy countenance fallen?

7 If thou do well, shalt thou not receive? but if ill, shall not sin forthwith be present at the door? but the lust thereof shall be under thee, and thou shalt have dominion over it.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, wherein He made man also

* After His own image and likeness.

℣. So God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his face the breath of life.

℟. After His own image and likeness.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Gen 4:8-12

8 And Cain said to Abel his brother: Let us go forth abroad. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and slew him.

9 And the Lord said to Cain: Where is thy brother Abel? And he answered, I know not: am I my brother's keeper?

10 And he said to him: What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth to me from the earth.

11 Now, therefore, cursed shalt thou be upon the earth, which hath opened her mouth and received the blood of thy brother at thy hand,

12 When thou shalt till it, it shall not yield to thee its fruit: a fugitive and vagabond shalt thou be upon the earth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

* And God saw everything that He had made, and it was very good.

℣. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the hosts of them.

℞. And God saw everything that He had made, and it was very good.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℞. Amen.

Gen 4:13-16

13 And Cain said to the Lord: My iniquity is greater than that I may deserve pardon.

14 Behold thou dost cast me out this day from the face of the earth, and I shall be hidden from thy face, and I shall be a vagabond and a fugitive on the earth: everyone, therefore, that findeth me, shall kill me.

15 And the Lord said to him: No, it shall not be so: but whosoever shall kill Cain, shall be punished sevenfold. And the Lord set a mark upon Cain, that whosoever found him should not kill him.

16 And Cain went out from the face of the Lord, and dwelt as a fugitive on the earth, at the east side of Eden.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord formed man of the dust of the ground

* And breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

℣. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, wherein He made man also.

℞. And breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Before thee only have I sinned, * O Lord, have mercy on me.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Before thee only have I sinned, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Turn thee again, O Lord, * and be gracious unto thy servants.

Psalmus 89

([2])

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge * from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; * from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: * and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, * things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: * in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: * and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: * our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; * and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: * the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: * and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: * and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, * and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: * and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? * and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: * and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: * for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: * and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; * yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Turn thee again, O Lord, and be gracious unto thy servants.

O God, * thou hast multiplied thy mercy.

Psalmus 35

([3])

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: * there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, * that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: * he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, * he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, * and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, * thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: * O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men * shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; * and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; * and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, * and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, * and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, * they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, thou hast multiplied thy mercy.

The Lord is my strength * and my praise, and he is become my salvation.

Canticum Moysis

Exod. 15:1-22

15:1 Let us sing to the Lord: for he is gloriously magnified, * the horse and the rider he hath thrown into the sea.

15:2 The Lord is my strength and my praise, * and he is become salvation to me:

15:3 He is my God and I will glorify him: * the God of my father, and I will exalt him.

15:4 The Lord is as a man of war, Almighty is his name. * Pharaoh's chariots and his army he hath cast into the sea:

15:5 His chosen captains are drowned in the Red Sea. * The depths have covered them, they are sunk to the bottom like a stone.

15:6 Thy right hand, O Lord, is magnified in strength: thy right hand, O Lord, hath slain the enemy. * And in the multitude of thy glory thou hast put down thy adversaries:

15:7 Thou hast sent thy wrath, which hath devoured them like stubble. * And with the blast of thy anger the waters were gathered together:

15:8 The flowing water stood, * the depths were gathered together in the midst of the sea.

15:9 The enemy said: I will pursue and overtake, * I will divide the spoils, my soul shall have its fill:

15:10 I will draw my sword, * my hand shall slay them.

15:11 Thy wind blew and the sea covered them: * they sunk as lead in the mighty waters.

15:12 Who is like to thee, among the strong, O Lord? * who is like to thee, glorious in holiness, terrible and praiseworthy, doing wonders?

15:13 Thou stretchedst forth thy hand, and the earth swallowed them. * In thy mercy thou hast been a leader to the people which thou hast redeemed:

15:14 And in thy strength thou hast carried them * to thy holy habitation.

15:15 Nations rose up, and were angry: * sorrows took hold on the inhabitants of Philisthiim.

15:16 Then were the princes of Edom troubled, trembling seized on the stout men of Moab: * all the inhabitants of Chanaan became stiff.

15:17 Let fear and dread fall upon them, * in the greatness of thy arm:

15:18 Let them become unmoveable as a stone, until thy people, O Lord, pass by: * until this thy people pass by, which thou hast possessed.

15:19 Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thy inheritance, * in thy most firm habitation which thou hast made, O Lord;

15:20 Thy sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established. * The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

15:21 For Pharaoh went in on horseback with his chariots and horsemen into the sea: * and the Lord brought back upon them the waters of the sea:

15:22 But the children of Israel walked on dry ground * in the midst thereof.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is my strength and my praise, and he is become my salvation.
Praise the Lord * who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Psalmus 146

([5])

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: * to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: * he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, * and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: * and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: * and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, * and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: * sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, * and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: * and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: * nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: * and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!

One, above us all,

Siews in his revealing ray

All we do, and think, and say,

Watching us from break of day

Till the twilight fall.

Onto God the Father, Son,

Holy Spirit, Three in One,

One in Three, be glory done,

Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness * let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In holiness let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me * in a place of pasture.

Psalmus 22

([1])

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. * He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: * he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, * for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, * for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, * they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me * against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; * and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me * all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord * unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(2-8)

([2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(9-19)

([3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 29th 2027, the 21st day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, (in the year 1622,) of whom mention is made upon the 28th day of December.

Tpon the same 29th day of January, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, upon the Nomentan Way, the holy soldiers Papias and Maurus, martyrs in the time of the Emperor Diocletian, (fourth century.) At their first confession of Christ, Laodicius, the Prefect of the city, ordered their mouths to be bruised with stones and committed them to prison where they were afterwards cudgelled and then lashed to death with scourges loaded with lead.

Pt Perugia, the holy martyrs Constantius, Bishop of that see, and his companions, who were crowned (about the year 178) for defending the faith in the persecution under the Emperor Marcus Aurelius.

Mt Edessa, in Syria, the holy martyrs Sarbelius and his sister, Barbea, who were baptized by blessed Barsimceus, Bishop of that city, and were crowned with martyrdom under the President Lysias, in the persecution under the Emperor Trajan, (in the second century.)

En the country of Trois, the holy martyr Sabinian, who was beheaded for Christ's faith's sake, (in the year 275,) by order of the Emperor Aurelian.

It Milan, the holy Priest Aquilinus, who was crowned with martyrdom, (in the eighth century,) by being run through the neck with a sword by the Arians.

At Trier, holy Valerius, Bishop of that see, (in the first century,) a disciple of the holy Apostle Peter.

℣. t Bourges, holy Sulpicius Severus, (in the year 591,) Bishop of that see, famous for his graces and learning.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. How good is God * to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

Psalmus 72(1-9)

([1])

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; * my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, * seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, * nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: * neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: * they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: * they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: * they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: * and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(10-17)

([2])

72:10 Therefore will my people return here * and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? * and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world * they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, * and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; * and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; * behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, * it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, * and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(18-28)

([3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: * when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: * they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; * so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: * and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: * and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, * and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? * and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: * thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: * thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, * to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, * in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Remember * thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Psalmus 73(1-9)

([1])

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: * why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, * which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: * mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; * see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, * in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, * and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, * with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: * they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: * Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: * and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(10-17)

([2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: * is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand * out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: * he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: * thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: * thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: * thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: * thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: * the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(18-23)

([3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: * and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: * and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: * for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: * the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: * remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: * the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. We will call * upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

Psalmus 74

([1])

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: * we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: * when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: * I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: * and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: * speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: * for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: * for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: * all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: * I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: * but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(2-7)

([2])

75:2 In Judea God is known: * his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: * and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, * the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. * All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; * and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, * they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(8-13)

([3])

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? * from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: * the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, * to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: * and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: * all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: * to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Behold how good * and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

Psalmus 132

([1])

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, * that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: * as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, * and life for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalmus 135(1-9)

([2])

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

Psalmus 135(10-26)

([3])

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:18 And slew strong kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:20 And Og king of Basan: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws * if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

Psalmus 136

([4])

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: * when we remembered Sion:
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof * we hung up our instruments.
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us * the words of songs.
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: * Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord * in a strange land?
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, * let my right hand be forgotten.
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, * if I do not remember thee:
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem * the beginning of my joy.
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, * in the day of Jerusalem:
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, * even to the foundation thereof.
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: * blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take * and dash thy little ones against the rock.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.
I will give glory * to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Psalmus 137

([5])

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: * I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: * for thou hast magnified thy holy name.
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: * thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: * for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: * for great is the glory of the Lord.
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: * and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: * and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: * O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;
Part in the heavens to take their flight,
And part in ocean's deep to hide;
These low obscured, on airy wing
Exalted those, that either race,
Though from one element they spring,
Might serve thee in a different place.
Lrant, Lord, that we thy servants all,
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!
Uhy varied love each spirit bless,
The humble cheer, the high control;
Check in each heart its proud excess,
But raise the meek and contrite soul!
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,
Both now, and while the ages run.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. Is it not lawful for me * to do what I will? Is thine eye evil, because I am gracious?" saith the Lord.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will? Is thine eye evil, because I am gracious?" saith the Lord.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Thou art my helper * and my deliverer, O Lord.

Psalmus 69

([1])

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; * O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame * that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; * and let such as love thy salvation say always:
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; * O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: * O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(1-12)

([2])

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: * deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, * and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: * that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament * and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, * and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: * my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: * from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: * I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; * thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: * when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; * and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, * for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: * O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(13-24)

([3])

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; * let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; * and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; * thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: * O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: * and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: * O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm * to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: * O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, * and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; * and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: * O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; * and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; * when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Septuagesima Week — Friday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,
No laggard sloth our souls detain,
No taint of sin our spirits know,
To chill the fervor of their glow.
Oherefore, Redeemer grant that we
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:
That, in our course, from day to day,
By no misdeed we fall away.
Prant this, O Father ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

Psalmus 77(1-8)

([1])

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: * I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, * and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, * in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, * and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: * that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, * and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: * and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, * a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: * and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things * in the sight of their fathers.

Psalmus 77(9-16)

([2])

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: * they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: * and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, * and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, * in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: * and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: * and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: * and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: * and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened * the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

Psalmus 77(17-31)

([3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: * they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, * by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: * they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, * and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, * or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: * and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: * and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, * and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, * and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: * he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: * and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, * round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: * they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: * and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, * and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, * and the most high God their redeemer.

Psalmus 77(32-41)

([4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: * and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, * and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: * and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: * and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: * and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: * nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: * and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: * and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: * a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: * and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: * and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them * from the hand of him that afflicted them.

Psalmus 77(42-58)

([5])

77:42 They remembered not his hand, * in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, * and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: * and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, * and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, * and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, * and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: * indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: * he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: * the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: * and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: * and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: * the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: * and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel * to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: * and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: * even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: * and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built * his sanctuary in the earth.

Psalmus 77(59-72)

([6])

77:59 God heard, and despised them, * and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, * his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: * and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: * and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: * and their maidens were not lamented.
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: * and their widows did not mourn.
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a mighty man that hath been
 surfeited with wine.
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: * he put them to an everlasting reproach.
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, * mount Sion which he loved.
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land * which he founded for ever.
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: * he brought him from
 following the ewes great with young,
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, * and Israel his inheritance.
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: * and conducted them by the skilfulness of his
 hands.
 V̄. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R̄. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.
 Help us, O God, our Saviour, * deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

Psalmus 78

([7])

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: * they
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: * the flesh
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, * and there was none to
 bury them.
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: * a scorn and derision to them that are round
 about us.
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: * shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: * and upon the kingdoms that
 have not called upon thy name.
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; * and have laid waste his place.
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, * for we are become
 exceeding poor.
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: * and forgive us
 our sins for thy name's sake:
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? * And let him be made known
 among the nations before our eyes,
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: * let the sighing of the
 prisoners come in before thee.
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, * take possession of the children of them that have
 been put to death.
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: * the reproach wherewith they have
 reproached thee, O Lord.
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, * will give thanks to thee for ever.
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord * God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Psalmus 80

([8])

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: * sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: * the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, * on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, * and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: * he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: * his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: * I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: * O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: * and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: * they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: * if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, * and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: * and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, * and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, * for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

Psalmus 82

([9])

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? * Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: * and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, * and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, * so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: * they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: * the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: * they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: * as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: * and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, * and Zebbee, and Salmana.
82:13 All their princes, * who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; * and as stubble before the wind.
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: * and as a flame burning mountains:
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: * and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; * and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: * and let them be confounded and perish.
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: * thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 4:17-22

17 And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived, and brought forth Henoah: and he built a city, and called the name thereof by the name of his son Henoah.

18 And Henoah begot Irad, and Irad begot Maviael, and Maviael begot Mathusael, and Mathusael begot Lamech:

19 Who took two wives: the name of the one was Ada, and the name of the other was Sella.

20 And Ada brought forth Jabel: who was the father of such as dwell in tents, and of herdsmen.

21 And his brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of them that play upon the harp and the organs.

22 Sella also brought forth Tubalcain, who was a hammerer and artificer in every work of brass and iron. And the sister of Tubalcain was Noema.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden

* To dress it and to keep it.

℣. And the Lord God had planted a garden aforetime in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

℞. To dress it and to keep it.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

Gen 4:23-26

23 And Lamech said to his wives Ada and Sella: Hear my voice, ye wives of Lamech, hearken to my speech: for I have slain a man to the wounding of myself, and a stripling to my own bruising.

24 Sevenfold vengeance shall be taken for Cain: but for Lamech seventy times sevenfold.

25 Adam also knew his wife again: and she brought forth a son, and called his name Seth, saying: God hath given me another seed, for Abel whom Cain slew.

26 But to Seth also was born a son, whom he called Enos; this man began to call upon the name of the Lord.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord God said: It is not good that the man should be alone.

* Let Us make an help meet for him.

℣. But for Adam there was not found an help meet for him; and God said:

℞. Let Us make an help meet for him.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

Gen 5:1-5

1 This is the book of the generation of Adam. In the day that God created man, he made him to the likeness of God.

2 He created them male and female; and blessed them: and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

3 And Adam lived a hundred and thirty years, and begot a son to his own image and likeness, and called his name Seth.

4 And the days of Adam, after he begot Seth, were eight hundred years: and he begot sons and daughters.

5 And all the time that Adam lived came to nine hundred and thirty years, and he died.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and He took one of his ribs. † And the rib which the Lord had taken from Adam made He a woman, and brought her unto Adam, to see what he would call her.

* And he called her name Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

℣. And while he slept He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof.

℞. And the rib which the Lord had taken from Adam made He a woman, and brought her unto Adam, to see what he would call her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And he called her name Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, * O God, thou wilt not despise.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

For thy name's sake, * O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Psalmus 142

([2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: * hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: * for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: * he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: * and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: * I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: * my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: * my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; * for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: * for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: * teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: * for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: * and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: * for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Thou wilt turn, O God, * Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

Psalmus 84

([3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou wilt turn, O God, Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

When thou art angry, * O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Canticum Habacuc

Hab 3:2-19

3:2 O Lord, I have heard thy hearing, * and was afraid.

3:2 O Lord, thy work, * in the midst of the years bring it to life:

3:2 In the midst of the years thou shalt make it known: * when thou art angry, thou wilt remember mercy.

3:3 God will come from the south, * and the holy one from mount Pharan:

3:3 His glory covered the heavens, * and the earth is full of his praise.

3:4 His brightness shall be as the light: * horns are in his hands:

3:4 There is his strength hid: * Death shall go before his face.

3:5 And the devil shall go forth before his feet. * He stood and measured the earth.

3:6 He beheld, and melted the nations: * and the ancient mountains were crushed to pieces.

3:6 The hills of the world were bowed down * by the journeys of his eternity.

3:7 I saw the tents of Ethiopia for their iniquity, * the curtains of the land of Madian shall be troubled.

3:8 Wast thou angry, O Lord, with the rivers? * or was thy wrath upon the rivers? or thy indignation in the sea?

3:8 Who will ride upon thy horses: * and thy chariots are salvation.

3:9 Thou wilt surely take up thy bow: * according to the oaths which thou hast spoken to the tribes.

3:9 Thou wilt divide the rivers of the earth. † The mountains saw thee, and were grieved: * the great body of waters passed away.

3:10 The deep put forth its voice: * the deep lifted up its hands.

3:11 The sun and the moon stood still in their habitation, * in the light of thy arrows, they shall go in the brightness of thy glittering spear.

3:12 In thy anger thou wilt tread the earth under foot: * in thy wrath thou wilt astonish the nations.

3:13 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people: * for salvation with thy Christ.

3:13 Thou struckest the head of the house of the wicked: * thou hast laid bare his foundation even to the neck.

3:14 Thou hast cursed his sceptres, † the head of his warriors, * them that came out as a whirlwind to scatter me.

3:14 Their joy * was like that of him that devoureth the poor man in secret.

3:15 Thou madest a way in the sea for thy horses, * in the mud of many waters.

3:16 I have heard and my bowels were troubled: * my lips trembled at the voice.

3:16 Let rottenness enter into my bones, * and swarm under me.

3:16 That I may rest in the day of tribulation: * that I may go up to our people that are girded.

3:17 For the fig tree shall not blossom: * and there shall be no spring in the vines.

3:17 The labour of the olive tree shall fail: * and the fields shall yield no food:

3:17 The flock shall be cut off from the fold, * and there shall be no herd in the stalls.

3:18 But I will rejoice in the Lord: * and I will joy in God my Jesus.

3:19 The Lord God is my strength: * and he will make my feet like the feet of harts:

3:19 And he the conqueror will lead me upon my high places * singing psalms.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When thou art angry, O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Praise thy God, * O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise thy God, O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,
Our only hope, in mercy given;
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;
Son of the Highest evermore:
Drant us thine aid thy praise to sing,
As opening days new duties bring;
That with the light our life may be
Renewed and sanctified by thee.
O he morning star fades from the sky,
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:
Our darkness turn to light divine.
Mithin us grant thy light to dwell;
And from our souls dark sins expel;
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.
Qo us strong faith forever give,
With joyous hope, in thee to live;
That life's rough way may ever be
Made strong and pure by charity.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete,

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy * of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, * O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

Psalmus 21(2-12)

([1])

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? * Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: * and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, * the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: * they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: * they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: * the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: * they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: * let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: * my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, * depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: * for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(13-23)

([2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: * fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, * as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; * and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting * in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: * and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: * the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. * They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. * They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; * look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: * my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; * and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: * in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(24-32)

([3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: * all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: * because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: * and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: * I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: * their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth * shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles * shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; * and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: * all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: * and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: * and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 30th 2027, the 22nd day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of the holy virgin and Martyr Martina, (third century,) of whom mention is made upon the 1st day of January.

Epon the same 30th day of January, were born into a better life:

At Antioch, the blessed martyr Hippolytus, (third century.) He was a Priest who had been led astray into the Novatian schism, but by the operation of the grace of Christ had corrected himself, and had returned into the unity of the Church, for which and within which he afterwards achieved a noble martyrdom. When he was asked by his people which were the true Body, he denied the doctrine of Novatus, and declared that the faith which men ought to keep is the faith which the See of Peter keepeth, and so offered his neck to the executioner.

In Africa, the holy martyrs Felician, Philappian, and 124 others.

It Edessa, in Syria, the holy martyr Barsimceus, Bishop of that city, who converted many Gentiles to the faith, and sent them before him to the crown, but himself followed them with the palm of martyrdom under the Emperor Trajan, (second century.) Likewise, at Edessa, holy Barsen, Bishop of that See, who was famous for the grace of healing, but who on account of his Catholic belief was banished to the uttermost parts of that country by the Arian Emperor Valens, and there finished his

earthly life, (in the year 379.)

Eikewise the blessed Alexander. He was arrested in the persecution under the Emperor Decius, and died under the torture, (in the year 251,) venerable for his grey hairs and illustrious for his repeated confession.

Ht Jerusalem, holy Matthias, Patriarch of that place, (in the second century,) of whom are narrated wondrous acts of faith. He suffered much for Christ's sake under the Emperor Hadrian, but at length fell asleep in peace.

Pt Rome, holy Pope Felix (IV, Pope in 526, died in 530,) who laboured much for the Catholic faith.

It Pavia, the holy Confessor Armentarius, Bishop of that See, (in the year 730.)

Vn the monastery of Maubeuge, in Hainaut, in the time of King Dagobert, the holy Virgin Aldegundis, (about the year 689.)

Mt Milan, holy Savina, a devout woman, who fell asleep in the Lord, (in the year 311,) while she was praying at the graves of the holy martyrs Nabor and Felix.

It Viterbo, the holy Virgin Hyacinth de' Mariscotti, (in the year 1640,) a nun of the Third Order of St. Francis, eminent for penitence and for love, whose name Pope Pius VII enrolled with those of the saints.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, * and come to save us.

Psalmus 79(2-8)

([1])

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: * thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, * shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come * to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: * and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: * and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: * and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 79(9-20)

([2])

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: * thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: * thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: * and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, * and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, * so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: * and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, * look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down * shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: * and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 81

([3])

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: * and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: * and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: * do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; * and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods * and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: * and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: * for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they * that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Psalmus 83(2-8)

([1])

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! * my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh * have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, * and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, * my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: * they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: * in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: * the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 83(9-13)

([2])

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: * give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: * and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts * above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, * rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: * the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: * O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 86

([3])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth * shall go before thy face, O Lord.

Psalmus 88(2-19)

([1])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(20-38)

([2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(39-53)

([3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: * thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: * thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: * he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: * thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; * and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: * and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: * thou hast covered him with confusion.
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? * shall thy anger burn like fire?
88:48 Remember what my substance is: * for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: * that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, * according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants * which I have held in my bosom of many nations:
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; * wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. * So be it. So be it.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
V. For my feet stood in the right way.
R. And have mercy on me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Lord, * thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

Psalmus 138(1-13)

([1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: * ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: * my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: * for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: * thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: * it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? * or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: * if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: * and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: * and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: * the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: * thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works * and my soul knoweth right well.

Psalmus 138(14-24)

([2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, * and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: * and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: * days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: * their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: * I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: * ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: * They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: * and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: * and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: * examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: * and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, * O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

Psalmus 139

([3])

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: * rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: * all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: * the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: * and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: * the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: * they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: * hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: * thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: * they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: * the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: * in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: * evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, * and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: * and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, * O Lord, hear me. ‡

Psalmus 140

([4])

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: * ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; * the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: * and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; * to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: * and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: * but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: * their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: * as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. * But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, * and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: * I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul * out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Psalmus 141

([5])

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: * with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, * and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, * then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, * they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: * and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: * for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; * for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: * the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Maker of man, who from thy throne
Dost order all things, God alone;
By whose decree the teeming earth
To reptile and to beast gave birth:
Ehe mighty forms that fill the land,
Instinct with life at thy command,
Are given subdued to humankind
For service in their rank assigned.
From all thy servants drive away
Whate'er of thought impure to-day
Hath been with open action blent,
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,
And grant thy gifts of grace below;
From chains of strife our souls release,
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,
One God, both now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down * the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. I have cried * to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Psalmus 76(2-13)

([1])

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; * to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, * and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: * I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: * I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: * and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: * and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? * or will he never be more favourable again?
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, * from generation to generation?
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? * or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: * this is the change of the right hand of the most High.
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: * for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: * and will be employed in thy inventions.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 76(14-21)

([2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? * Thou art the God that dost wonders.
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: * with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: * and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: * the clouds sent out a sound.
76:18 For thy arrows pass: * the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: * the earth shook and trembled.
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: * and thy footsteps shall not be known.
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 85

([3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: * for I am needy and poor.
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: * save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. * Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: * and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: * and attend to the voice of my petition.
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: * because thou hast heard me.
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: * and there is none according to thy works.
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: * and they shall glorify thy name.
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: * thou art God alone.
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: * let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify thy name for ever:
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: * and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: * and they have not set thee before their eyes.
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, * patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: * give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, * because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Septuagesima Week — Saturday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;
From whom the great desire of earth
Took human flesh and human birth.
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament * will live forever, O Lord our God.

Psalmus 104(1-15)

([1])

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: * declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: * relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: * let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: * seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; * his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; * ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: * his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: * the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; * and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, * and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, * the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: * yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, * and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: * and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: * and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly * and strengthened them over their enemies.

Psalmus 104(16-27)

([2])

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: * and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: * Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, * until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: * the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, * and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, * and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: * and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: * and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: * and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: * Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, * and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth * his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

Psalmus 104(28-45)

([3])

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: * and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, * and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, * in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, * and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, * a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: * and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, * of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, * and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: * the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: * and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: * for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, * and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: * and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: * rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, * which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, * and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: * and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, * and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them * for his own name's sake.

Psalmus 105(1-15)

([4])

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? * who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, * and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: * visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: * that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: * we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: * they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, * even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: * that he might make his power known.
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: * and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: * and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: * there was not one of them left.
105:12 And they believed his words: * and they sang his praises.
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: * and they waited not for his counsels.
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: * and they tempted God in the place without water.
105:15 And he gave them their request: * and sent fulness into their souls.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.
They forgot God * who saved them.

Psalmus 105(16-31)

([5])

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, * Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: * and covered the congregation of Abiron.
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: * the flame burned the wicked.
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: * and they adored the graven thing.
105:20 And they changed their glory * into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, * who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: * had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; * and they set at nought the desirable land.
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: * they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: * to overthrow them in the desert;
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, * and to scatter them in the countries.
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: * and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: * and destruction was multiplied among them.
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: * and the slaughter ceased.
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, * to generation and generation for evermore.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.
And he saw when they were in tribulation * and he heard their prayer.

Psalmus 105(32-48)

([6])

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: * and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; * they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, * and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, * and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: * the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: * and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: * and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: * and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: * many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: * and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: * and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: * and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, * in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: * and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, * and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: * and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

Psalmus 106(1-14)

([7])

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: * and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, * from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: * they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: * their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: * that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, * and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: * bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: * and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: * they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, * and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen * the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

Psalmus 106(15-30)

([8])

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, * and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: * for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: * and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: * and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: * and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, * doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, * and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: * and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: * their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; * and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: * and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: * and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice * and understand the mercy of the Lord.

Psalmus 106(31-43)

([9])

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: * and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: * and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, * for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, * and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; * and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: * and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: * and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: * and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: * and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: * and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, * and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: * and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 5:15-21

15 And Malaleel lived sixty-five years, and begot Jared.

16 And Malaleel lived after he begot Jared, eight hundred and thirty years, and begot sons and daughters.

17 And all the days of Malaleel were eight hundred and ninety-five years, and he died.

18 And Jared lived a hundred and sixty-two years, and begot Henoah.

19 And Jared lived after he begot Henoah, eight hundred years, and begot sons and daughters.

20 And all the days of Jared were nine hundred and sixty-two years, and he died.

21 And Henoah lived sixty-five years, and begot Mathusala.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. And the Lord God had planted a garden aforetime in Eden,

* And there He put the man whom He had formed.

℣. And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden.

℞. And there He put the man whom He had formed.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℞. Amen.

Gen 5:22-27

22 And Henoah walked with God: and lived after he begot Mathusala, three hundred years, and begot sons and daughters.

23 And all the days of Henoah were three hundred and sixty-five years.

24 And he walked with God, and was seen no more: because God took him.

25 And Mathusala lived a hundred and eighty-seven years, and begot Lamech.

26 And Mathusala lived after he begot Lamech, seven hundred and eighty-two years, and begot sons and daughters.

27 And all the days of Mathusala were nine hundred and sixty-nine years, and he died.

Gen 5:28-31

28 And Lamech lived a hundred and eighty-two years, and begot a son.

29 And he called his name Noe, saying: This same shall comfort us from the works and labours of our hands on the earth which the Lord hath cursed.

30 And Lamech lived after he begot Noe, five hundred and ninety-five years, and he begot sons and daughters.

31 And all the days of Lamech came to seven hundred and seventy-seven years, and he died.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord said unto Cain: Where is Abel thy brother? Lord, I know not am I my brother's keeper? And He said unto him What hast thou done?

* Behold, the voice of thy brother Abel's blood crieth unto Me from the ground.

℣. Cursed shalt thou be upon the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand.

℞. Behold, the voice of thy brother Abel's blood crieth unto Me from the ground.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Behold, the voice of thy brother Abel's blood crieth unto Me from the ground.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

Reading 3

From the letter of Blessed Ambrose, bishop of Milan, to Pope Siricius

Epist. 81, alias 7, post initium

How great is the madness of their dismal barkings, that the same persons should say that Christ could not be born of a virgin, and yet assert that women, after having given birth to human pledges, remain virgins? But if they will not believe the doctrines of the Clergy, let them believe the oracles of Christ, let them believe the admonitions of Angels who say, For with God nothing shall be impossible. Let them give credit to the Creed of the Apostles, which the Roman Church has always kept and preserved undefiled. Mary heard the voice of the Angel, and she who before had said "How shall this be?", not asking from want of faith in the mode of generation, afterwards replied: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to thy word."

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Let the children of Sion * be joyful in their king.

Psalmus 149

([1])

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: * and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: * let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: * and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: * they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: * and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, * chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, * and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: * this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, * how great are thy works!

Psalmus 91

([2])

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: * and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, * and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: * with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: * and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! * thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: * nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: * and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: * but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: * and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: * and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: * and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: * he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: * and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, * and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice * in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Psalmus 63

([3])

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: * deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; * from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; * they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: * they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; * they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: * they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: * and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: * and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; * and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: * and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: * and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, * the light of thy mercies.

Canticum Ecclesiastici

Sir 36:1-16

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, * and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, * that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, * and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, * that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, * so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, * that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. * Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. * Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, * that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: * and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies * that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, * and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them * as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: * and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, * the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, * and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath * praise the Lord.

Psalmus 150

([5])

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: * praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: * praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: * praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: * praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: * let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

Sir 24:14

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O glorious lady! throned on high
Above the star-illumined sky;
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent
To thy Creator nourishment.
Qhrough thy sweet offspring we receive
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;
And heaven to mortals open lies
Now thou art portal of the skies.
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,
Light's gateway fair and glistering;
Life through a Virgin is restored;
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, * a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. This day is set forth a wonderful mystery, a new thing hath been created in the earth: God is made man. That which He was, He remaineth; and that which He was not, He taketh; suffering therein neither confusion nor division.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Qho with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, * thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

Psalmus 93(1-11)

([1])

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: * the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: * render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: * how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: * shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: * and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: * and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: * neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: * and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? * or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: * he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, * that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 93(12-23)

([2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: * and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: * till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: * neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: * and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? * or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, * my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: * thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, * thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, * who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, * and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: * and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: * the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 107

([3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp * I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: * and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: * and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: * that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. * God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem * and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: * Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: * the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: * for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

January 31st 2027, the 23rd day of the Moon,

At Turin, St. John Bosco, confessor and founder of the Salesians and the founder of the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Auxiliatrix, known for his zeal for souls and propagation of the Faith, whom Pope Pius XI enrolled amongst the saints.

Rpon the same 31st day of January, were born into a better life:

At Rome, upon the way to Porto, the holy martyrs Cyrus and John, who suffered many torments for confessing Christ, and were beheaded, (in the fourth century.)

It Alexandria, the holy martyr Metranus. In the time of the Emperor Decius he refused to utter unlawful words at the command of the Pagans. Wherefore they bruised his whole body with cudgels, pierced his face and eyes with sharp reeds, and continued to torture him while they cast him out of the city, where they stoned him to death, (in the year 249.) There, likewise, the holy martyrs Saturninus, Thyrsus, and Victor.

In the same city, the holy martyrs Tharsicius, Zoticus, Cyriacus, and their Companions.

Ct Cyzicus, on the Hellespont, the holy martyr Triphenes, who overcame diverse torments, and then gained the palm of martyrdom by being killed by a bull.

Mt Modena, holy Geminian, (after the year 390,) Bishop of that see, famous for miracles.

In the province of Milan, in the time of the Emperor Theodosius, (fifth century,) the holy Confessor

Julius the Priest.

Nt Rome, (in the year 410,) the holy widow Marcella, whose excellences have been written by blessed Jerome.

Rt Rome, likewise, the blessed widow Louisa Albertoni, (in the year 1530,) of the 3rd Order of St. Francis, illustrious for her graces.

Ipon the same day is commemorated the translation of the holy Evangelist Mark, when (in the year 831) his sacred body was taken from Alexandria, in Egypt, already occupied by the Mohammedans, and brought to Venice, where it is honourably buried in the great cathedral church consecrated in his name.

EAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: * turn not away thy face from me.

Psalmus 101(2-13)

([1])

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: * and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: * in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: * and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: * because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, * my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: * I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, * and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: * and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, * and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: * for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, * and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: * and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(14-23)

([2])

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: * for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: * and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, * and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: * and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: * and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: * and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: * from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: * that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: * and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, * and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(24-29)

([3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: * Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: * thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: * and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: * and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. * But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: * and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

Sir 24:14

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, * thou art exceedingly great.

Psalmus 103(1-12)

([1])

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: * and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: * who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: * who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: * and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: * it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: * above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: * at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend * into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; * neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: * between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: * the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: * from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(13-23)

([2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: * the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, * and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: * and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: * and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: * there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. * The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: * the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: * in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, * and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: * and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, * and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(24-35)

([3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? * thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: * there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. * There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. * All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: * when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: * thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: * the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: * he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: * I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: * but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: * O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

Sir 24:15-16

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

God shall help her * with His countenance.

℟. God shall help her * with His countenance.

℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℟. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God shall help her * with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℟. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent * for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Psalms 108(2-13)

([1])

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: * for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; * and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: * but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: * and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: * and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; * and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: * and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, * and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; * and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: * and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: * nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; * in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 108(14-21)

([2])

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: * and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; * and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: * and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: * and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; * and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; * and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: * because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(22-31)

([3])

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, * and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: * and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: * and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: * they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; * save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: * and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: * let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: * and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: * and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, * to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Sir 24:19-20

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℞. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, hast given unto mankind the rewards of everlasting life; grant, we beseech thee, that we may continually feel the might of her intercession, through whom we have worthily received the Author of our life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son: Who with thee liveth and reigneth, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord * my support, and my deliverer.

Psalmus 143(1-8)

([1])

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, * and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: * my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: * who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? * or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: * his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: * touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: * shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: * from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people * whose God is the Lord.

Psalmus 143(9-15)

([2])

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: * on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: * who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants * in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, * adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, * flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: * their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, * nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: * but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great * and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

Psalmus 144(1-7)

([3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: * and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: * and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: * and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: * and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: * and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: * and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: * and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet * to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

Psalmus 144(8-13a)

([4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: * patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: * and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: * and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: * and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: * and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: * and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful * in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

Psalmus 144(13b-21)

([5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: * and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: * and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, * and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: * and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: * to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, * and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; * but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: * and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

2 Cor 11:19-20

For you gladly suffer the foolish; whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you on the face.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

As fades the glowing orb of day,
To thee, great source of light, we pray;
Blest Three in One, to every heart
Thy beams of life and love impart.
Tt early dawn, at close of day,
To thee our vows we humbly pay;
May we, mid joys that never end,
With thy bright saints in homage bend.
Po God the Father, and the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Be endless glory, as before
The world began, so evermore.
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℞. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. The Lord said unto Noah: * The end of all flesh is come before Me, make thee an ark of planed timber, that seed of all flesh may be saved therein.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said unto Noah: The end of all flesh is come before Me, make thee an ark of planed timber, that seed of all flesh may be saved therein.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. May my request * come before thee, O Lord.

Psalmus 87

([1])

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: * I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: * incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: * and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: * I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: * and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: * in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: * and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: * they have set me an abomination to themselves.
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: * my eyes languished through poverty.
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: * I stretched out my hands to thee.
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? * or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: * and thy truth in destruction?
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; * and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: * and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: * why turnest thou away thy face from me?
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: * and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: * and thy terrors have troubled me.
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: * they have compassed me about together.
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: * and my acquaintance, because of misery.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(1-12)

([2])

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * and let all that is within me bless his holy name.
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and never forget all he hath done for thee.
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: * who healeth all thy diseases.
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: * who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: * thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, * and judgment for all that suffer wrong.
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: * his wills to the children of Israel.
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: * longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.
 102:9 He will not always be angry: * nor will he threaten for ever.
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: * nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: * he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, * so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(13-22)

([3])

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: * for he knoweth our frame.
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: * man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: * and he shall know his place no more.
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity * and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, * to such as keep his covenant,
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments * to do them.
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: * and his kingdom shall rule over all.
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: * you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,
hearkening to the voice of his orders.
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: * you ministers of his that do his will.
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: * in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the
Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℟. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Sexagesima Week — Sunday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Hymnus

Hail day! whereon the One in Three

First formed the earth by sure decree,

The day its Maker rose again,

And vanquished death, and burst our chain.

Pway with sleep and slothful ease

We raise our hearts and bend our knees,

And early seek the Lord of all,

Obedient to the Prophet's call.

Nhat He may hearken to our prayer,

Stretch forth His strong right arm to spare,

And ev'ry past offense forgiven,

Restore us to our home in heaven.

Ussembled here this holy day,

This holiest hour we raise the lay,
And O that He to whom we sing,
May now reward our offering!
IFather of unclouded light!
Keep us this day as in thy sight,
In word and deed that we may be
From ev'ry touch of evil free.
Nhat this our body's mortal frame
May know no sin, and fear no shame,
Nor fire hereafter be the end
Of passions which our bosom rend.
Medeemer of the world, we pray
That thou wouldst wash our sins away,
And give us, of Thy boundless grace,
The blessings of the heavenly place.
Post Holy Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most High
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee
Shall live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man * who studieth the law of the Lord.

Psalmus 1

([1])

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, * nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, * and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, * which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: * and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: * but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: * nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: * and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord * with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Psalmus 2

([2])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.
2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.
2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.
2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.
2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.
2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.
2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.
Arise, * O Lord; save me, O my God.

Psalmus 3

([3])

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? * many are they who rise up against me.
3:3 Many say to my soul: * There is no salvation for him in his God.
3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, * my glory, and the lifter up of my head.
3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: * and he hath heard me from his holy hill.
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: * and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: * arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: * thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: * and thy blessing is upon thy people.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.
How admirable * is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Psalmus 8

([4])

8:2 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated * above the heavens.
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, * that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: * the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? * or the son of man that thou visitest him?
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: * and hast set him over the works of thy hands.
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, * all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, * that pass through the paths of the sea.
8:10 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in all the earth!
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!
Thou hast sat on the throne * who judgest justice.

Psalmus 9(2-11)

([5])

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * I will relate all thy wonders.
9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: * I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.
9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: * they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.
9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: * thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.
9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: * thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.
9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: * and their cities thou hast destroyed.
9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. * But the Lord remaineth for ever.
9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: * And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.
9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: * a helper in due time in tribulation.
9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: * for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.
Arise, O Lord, * let not man prevail.

Psalmus 9(12-21)

([6])

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: * declare his ways among the Gentiles.
9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: * he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.
9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: * see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.
9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, * that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.
9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: * the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.
9:16 Their foot hath been taken * in the very snare which they hid.
9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: * the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.
9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, * all the nations that forget God.
9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: * the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.
9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: * let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.
9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: * that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.
Why, O Lord, * hast thou retired afar off? ‡

Psalmus 9(22-32)

([7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? * ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: * they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: * and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, * according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: * his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: * he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: * I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: * under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, * that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: * he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: * so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, * he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, * he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, * let thy hand be exalted. ‡

Psalmus 9(33-39)

([8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: * ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? * for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: * that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: * thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: * his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: * ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: * thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, * that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just * and He hath loved justice.

Psalmus 10

([9])

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: * Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, * to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: * but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, * the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: * his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: * but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: * fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: * his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 5:31; 6:1-4

31 Noe, when he was five hundred years old, begot Sem, Cham, and Japheth.

1 And after that men began to be multiplied upon the earth, and daughters were born to them,

2 The sons of God seeing the daughters of men, that they were fair, took to themselves wives of all which they chose.

3 And God said: My spirit shall not remain in man for ever, because he is flesh, and his days shall be a hundred and twenty years.

4 Now giants were upon the earth in those days. For after the sons of God went in to the daughters of men, and they brought forth children, these are the mighty men of old, men of renown.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord said unto Noah: The end of all flesh is come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence through them.

* And I will destroy them with the earth.

℣. Make thee an ark of planed timber, rooms shalt thou make in it.

℞. And I will destroy them with the earth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℞. Amen.

Gen 6:5-8

5 And God seeing that the wickedness of men was great on the earth, and that all the thought of their heart was bent upon evil at all times,

6 It repented him that he had made man on the earth. And being touched inwardly with sorrow of heart,

7 He said: I will destroy man, whom I have created, from the face of the earth, from man even to beasts, from the creeping thing even to the fowls of the air, for it repenteth me that I have made them.

8 But Noe found grace before the Lord.

Gen 6:9-15

9 These are the generations of Noe: Noe was a just and perfect man in his generations, he walked with God.

10 And he begot three sons, Sem, Cham, and Japheth.

11 And the earth was corrupted before God, and was filled with iniquity.

12 And when God had seen that the earth was corrupted (for all flesh had corrupted its way upon the earth,)

13 He said to Noe: The end of all flesh is come before me, the earth is filled with iniquity through them, and I will destroy them with the earth.

14 Make thee an ark of timber planks: thou shalt make little rooms in the ark, and thou shalt pitch it within and without.

15 And thus shalt thou make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits: the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Forty days and forty nights were the heavens opened; and there went into the ark two and two of all flesh wherein is the breath of life.

* And the Lord shut them in.

℣. In the self-same day entered Noah into the ark, and his sons, and his wife, and the wives of his sons.

℞. And the Lord shut them in.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℞. Amen.

Reading 3

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luc 8:4-15

At that time: When much people were gathered together, and were come to Jesus out of every city, he spake by a parable. A sower went out to sow his seed. And so on, and that which followeth.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

Homilia 15 in Evangelia

Dearly beloved brethren, the passage from the Holy Gospel which ye have just heard, needeth not so much that I should explain it, as that I should seek to enforce its lesson. The Truth Himself hath explained it, and, after that, it beseemeth not man's frailty to fritter away His exposition by any further comment. But there is, in that very explanation by the Lord, somewhat, which it behoveth us well to weigh. If it were but we who bade you believe that by the seed is signified the word; by the field, the world; by the birds, the devils; and by the thorns, riches ye would perchance doubt of the truth of our explanation. Therefore the Lord Himself hath vouchsafed to give this explanation, and that, not for this parable only, but that ye may know in what manner to interpret others, whereof He hath not given the meaning.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. When much people were gathered together to Jesus, and were come to Him out of every city, He spake by a parable:

* A sower went out to sow his seed.

℣. And, as he sowed, some fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundred-fold.

℟. A sower went out to sow his seed.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. A sower went out to sow his seed.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Have mercy upon me, O God, * after thy great mercy.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great mercy.

If the Lord be my Saviour * I will not fear what man can do unto me.

Psalmus 117

([2])

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: * and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: * I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: * and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, * rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, * rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: * and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: * but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: * and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation * is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: * the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: * and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: * but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. * This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: * and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; * the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: * and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: * let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: * Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: * The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, * even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: * thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. If the Lord be my Saviour I will not fear what man can do unto me.

Within the veil I cried betimes: * O God, Thou art my God, early will I seek thee.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Within the veil I cried betimes: O God, Thou art my God, early will I seek thee.

Let us sing praises * to the Lord our God.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:52-57

3:52 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of our fathers: * and worthy to be praised, and glorified, and exalted above all for ever:

3:53 And blessed is the holy name of thy glory: * and worthy to be praised, and exalted above all in all ages.

3:54 Blessed art thou in the holy temple of thy glory: * and exceedingly to be praised, and exceeding glorious for ever.

3:55 Blessed art thou on the throne of thy kingdom, * and exceedingly to be praised, and exalted above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, that beholdest the depths, and sittest upon the cherubims: * and worthy to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

3:57 Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

3:58 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let us sing praises to the Lord our God.

In the high places, * praise ye God.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall

not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the high places, praise ye God.

2 Cor 11:19-20

For you gladly suffer the foolish; whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you on the face.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Maker of all, eternal King,
Who day and night about dost bring:
Who weary mortals to relieve,
Dost in their times the seasons give:
Now the shrill cock proclaims the day,
And calls the sun's awak'ning ray
The wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,
That marks the watches night by night.
Housed at the note, the morning star
Heaven's dusky veil uplifts afar:
Night's vagrant bands no longer roam,
But from their dark ways hie them home.
Hhe encouraged sailor's fears are o'er,
The foaming billows rage no more:
Lo! e'en the very Church's rock
Melts at the crowing of the cock.
Slet us then like men arise;
The cock rebukes our slumbering eyes,
Bestirs who still in sleep would lie,
And shames who would their Lord deny.
Gew hope his clarion-note awakes,
Sickness the feeble frame forsakes,
The robber sheathes his lawless sword,
Faith to the fallen is restored.
Look on us, Jesu, when we fall,
And with thy look our souls recall:

If thou but look, our sins are gone,
And with due tears our pardon won.
Thed through our hearts thy piercing ray,
Our souls' dull slumber drive away:
Thy name be first on every tongue,
To thee our earliest praises sung.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

℞. From generation to generation.

Ant. When much people were gathered together to Jesus, * and were come to Him out of every city,
He spoke by a parable: A sower went out to sow his seed.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When much people were gathered together to Jesus, and were come to Him out of every city,
He spoke by a parable: A sower went out to sow his seed.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The seed fell * upon good ground, and brought forth its fruit in patience.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(1-16)

([2])

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, * who walk in the law of the Lord.
118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: * that seek him with their whole heart.
118:3 For they that work iniquity, * have not walked in his ways.
118:4 Thou hast commanded * thy commandments to be kept most diligently.
118:5 O! that my ways may be directed * to keep thy justifications.
118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, * when I shall look into all thy commandments.
118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.
118:8 I will keep thy justifications: * O! do not thou utterly forsake me.
118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? * By observing thy words.
118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: * let me not stray from thy commandments.
118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, * that I may not sin against thee.
118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: * teach me thy justifications.
118:13 With my lips * I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.
118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, * as in all riches.
118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: * and I will consider thy ways.
118:16 I will think of thy justifications: * I will not forget thy words.
V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(17-32)

([3])

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me * and I shall keep thy words.
118:18 Open thou my eyes: * and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.
118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: * hide not thy commandments from me.
118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, * at all times.
118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: * they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.
118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: * because I have sought after thy testimonies.
118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: * but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.
118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: * and thy justifications my counsel.
118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: * quicken thou me according to thy word.
118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: * teach me thy justifications.
118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: * and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.
118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: * strengthen thou me in thy words.
118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: * and out of thy law have mercy on me.
118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: * thy judgments I have not forgotten.
118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: * put me not to shame.
118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, * when thou didst enlarge my heart.
V̇. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
Ṙ. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The seed fell upon good ground, and brought forth its fruit in patience.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 1st 2027, the 24th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

She holy martyr Ignatius, who ruled the church of Antioch as the third Bishop of that See in succession to the blessed Apostle Peter.

Sn the persecution under the Emperor Trajan he was condemned to be killed by wild beasts, and was sent to Rome in chains by command of the emperor. There, in the presence of the Senate, he was first put to most grievous torments and then thrown to lions, the which throttled him with their teeth, and so he was made Christ's offering, (in the year 107.)

Rt Smyrna, the holy martyr Pionius. He was a Priest who had written much controversial matter on behalf of the Christian faith. After suffering a foul imprisonment, during the which he strengthened many brethren by his exhortations to the enduring of martyrdom, he was put to many tortures and nailed upon a pyre, where he obtained a blessed end by being burnt for Christ's sake. And with him suffered fifteen others, (in the year 251.)

It Ravenna, holy Severus, (in the year 389,) Bishop of that city, to the which place he was chosen, on account of his extraordinary merits, through a miraculous sign in the form of a dove.

At Tron, in Gaul, (in the fifth century,) holy Paul, Bishop of that see, whose life shone with grace, and the preciousness of whose death is attested by miracles.

Apon the same day, holy Ephrem, Deacon of the church of Edessa, who after much work for the faith

of Christ fell asleep in the Lord, eminent for holiness and teaching, in the time of the Emperor Valens, (in the year 378.)

℣. In Ireland, (in the year 523,) the holy Virgin Brigid. At the moment that she bowed down her head to receive the hallowed veil, she chanced to touch the wooden steps of the altar with her hand, and in witness to her virginity the dry wood at once became green.

℣. At Florence, in Tuscany, the blessed Virgin Veridiana, recluse, of the Order of Vallombrosa, (Castel Florentin, 1242.)

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℣. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℣. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℣. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℣. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℣. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℣. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℣. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℣. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℣. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Terce

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. They who keep * the word of God with a good and perfect heart, bring forth fruit in patience.

Psalmus 118(33-48)

([1])

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: * and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; * and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; * for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies * and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: * quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, * in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: * for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: * quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: * thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; * that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: * for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, * for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: * because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: * and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, * which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: * and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(49-64)

([2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, * in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: * because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: * but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: * and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, * because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, * in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: * and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: * because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, * I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: * have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: * but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; * for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, * and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: * teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(65-80)

([3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; * therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; * and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: * but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: * but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, * that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, * above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: * give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: * because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: * and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: * for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: * but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: * and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, * that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They who keep the word of God with a good and perfect heart, bring forth fruit in patience.

2 Cor 11:19-20

For you gladly suffer the foolish; whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you on the face.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Incline my heart * into thy testimonies.

℟. Incline my heart * into thy testimonies.

℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℟. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Incline my heart * into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Some seed fell on good ground, * and bare fruit, some one hundred-fold, and some sixty-fold.

Psalmus 118(81-96)

([1])

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: * and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, * saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: * I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: * when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: * but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: * they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: * but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: * and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: * thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: * for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, * I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: * for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: * for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: * but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: * thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(97-112)

([2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! * it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: * for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: * because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: * because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: * that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, * because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! * more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: * therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, * and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: * and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: * and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: * but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: * because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, * for the reward.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(113-128)

([3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: * and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: * and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: * and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: * and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: * and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; * for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: * therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: * for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: * give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: * let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: * and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: * give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: * they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments * above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: * I have hated all wicked ways.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Some seed fell on good ground, and bare fruit, some one hundred-fold, and some sixty-fold.

2 Cor 11:25

Thrice was I beaten with rods, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was in the depth of the sea.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

R. For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

V. Thy truth for ever and ever.

R. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

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R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. If then, dearly beloved brethren, ye seek to be rich, * earnestly desire the true riches.

Psalmus 118(129-144)

([1])

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: * therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: * and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: * because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, * according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: * and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: * because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: * and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: * and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: * because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: * and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but * I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: * and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: * thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: * give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(145-160)

([2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: * I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: * because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: * that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: * and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; * but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: * and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: * that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: * for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: * quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; * because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: * quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; * but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; * because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; * quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: * all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(161-176)

([3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: * and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, * as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; * but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, * for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, * and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: * and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: * and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: * because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: * give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; * deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, * when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: * because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; * for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; * and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: * and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: * seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. If then, dearly beloved brethren, ye seek to be rich, earnestly desire the true riches.

2 Cor 12:9

And he said to me: My grace is sufficient for thee; for power is made perfect in infirmity. Gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. br

I cried with my whole heart, * hear me, O Lord.

℞. I cried with my whole heart, * hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℞. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I cried with my whole heart, * hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

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℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, * sought out according to all his wills.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord * from henceforth now and for ever.

Psalmus 112

([4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, * he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

Psalmus 113

([5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, * the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, * Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: * Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, * and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: * and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, * and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, * at the presence of the God of Jacob:
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, * and the stony hill into fountains of waters.
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; * but to thy name give glory.
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: * lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: * he hath done all things whatsoever he would.
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of the hands of men.
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: * they have eyes and see not.
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: * they have noses and smell not.
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: * neither shall they cry out
 through their throat.
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: * and all such as trust in them.
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, * and hath blessed us.
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: * he hath blessed the house of Aaron.
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, * both little and great.
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: * upon you, and upon your children.
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: * but the earth he has given to the children of men.
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: * nor any of them that go down to hell.
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: * from this time now and for ever.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

2 Cor 11:19-20

For you gladly suffer the foolish; whereas yourselves are wise. For you suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take from you, if a man be lifted up, if a man strike you on the face.

R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,
 And o'er the forming world didst call
 The light from chaos first of all;
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array
 The morn and eve, and named them day:
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,
 They lose the gift of endless life;
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain

The heavenly gate and prize to gain:
Each harmful lure aside to cast,
And purge away each error past.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. Jesus said to His disciples: * Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God,
but to others in parables.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all
generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Jesus said to His disciples: Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God,
but to others in parables.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the
protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy
Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Sexagesima Week — Monday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,
And every lust of thought and sense:
That by their lips who thee adore
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.
Prant this, O Father ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven * upon the children of men.

Psalmus 13

([1])

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: * there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: * there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, * to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: * there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: * the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; * their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: * there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, * who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; * but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice * may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

Psalmus 14

([2])

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? * or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, * and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, * who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: * nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: * but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; * He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, * shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline * thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

Psalmus 16

([3])

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: * attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, * which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: * let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, * thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: * for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: * that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: * O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; * thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, * as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: * from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: * their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: * they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; * and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; * deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: * their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: * and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: * I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, * O Lord, who art my strength.

Psalmus 17(2-16b)

([4])

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: * The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, * and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, * and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: * and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: * and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: * and the snares of death prevented me.
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, * and I cried to my God:
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: * and my cry before him came into his ears.
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: * the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: * coals were kindled by it.
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, * and darkness was under his feet.
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; * he flew upon the wings of the winds.
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: * dark waters in the clouds of the air.
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, * hail and coals of fire.
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: * hail and coals of fire.
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: * he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, * and the foundations of the world were discovered:
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, * at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.
The Lord will reward me * according to my justice.

Psalmus 17(17-35)

([5])

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: * and received me out of many waters.
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: * for they were too strong for me.
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: * and the Lord became my protector.
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: * he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; * and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; * and have not done wickedly against my God.
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: * and his justices I have not put away from me.
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: * and shall keep myself from my iniquity.
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: * and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; * and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: * and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; * but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: * O my God, enlighten my darkness.
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; * and through my God I shall go over a wall.
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: * he is the protector of all that trust in him.
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? * or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; * and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: * and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: * and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, * and blessed be my God, my salvation.

Psalmus 17(36a-51)

([6])

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: * and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: * and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; * and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: * and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: * they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; * and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, * and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: * but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; * I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; * thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: * at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, * strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, * and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, * my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: * from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, * and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: * and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear * thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

Psalmus 19

([7])

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: * ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: * and defend thee out of Sion.
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: * and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; * and confirm all thy counsels.
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; * and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: * now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: * the salvation of his right hand is in powers.
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: * but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: * but we are risen, and are set upright.
19:10 O Lord, save the king: * and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.
The king rejoices * in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 20

([8])

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; * ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: * and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: * thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.
20:5 He asked life of thee: * and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: * glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: * thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: * and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: * let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, * in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: * and their seed from among the children of men.
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: * they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: * in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: * we will sing and praise thy power.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.
I will extol thee, * O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

Psalmus 29

([9])

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: * ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, * and thou hast healed me.
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: * thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: * and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; * and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, * and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: * I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, * thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, * and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: * and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, * whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, * or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: * the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: * thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: * O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 7:1-4

1 And the Lord said to him: Go in thou and all thy house into the ark: for thee I have seen just before me in this generation.

2 Of all clean beasts take seven and seven, the male and female.

3 But of the beasts that are unclean two and two, the male and female. Of the fowls also of the air seven and seven, the male and the female: that seed may be saved upon the face of the whole earth.

4 For yet a while, and after seven days, I will rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and I will destroy every substance that I have made, from the face of the earth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. In the self-same day entered Noah into the ark, and his sons,

* And his wife and the wives of his sons.

℣. Every living substance was destroyed from the earth, and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

℟. And his wife, and the wives of his sons.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Gen 7:5; 7:10-12

5 And Noe did all things which the Lord had commanded him.

10 And after seven days were passed, the waters of the flood overflowed the earth.

11 In the six hundredth year of the life of Noe in the second month, in the seventeenth day of the month, all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the flood gates of heaven were open:

12 And the rain fell upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord remembered Noah, and made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters assuaged,

* And the rain from heaven was restrained.

℣. And the waters returned from off the earth continually, and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.

℟. And the rain from heaven was restrained.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

Gen 7:13-14; 7:17

13 In the selfsame day Noe, and Sem, and Cham, and Japheth his sons: his wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, went into the ark:

14 They and every beast according to its kind, and all the cattle in their kind, and every thing that moveth upon the earth according to its kind, and every fowl according to its kind.

17 And the flood was forty days upon the earth, and the waters increased, and lifted up the ark on high from earth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Forty days and forty nights were the heavens opened; and there went into the ark two and two of all flesh wherein is the breath of life.

* And the Lord shut them in.

℣. In the self-same day entered Noah into the ark, and his sons, and his wife, and the wives of his sons.

℟. And the Lord shut them in.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And the Lord shut them in.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Have mercy on me, * O God, according to thy great mercy. ‡

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

50:3 ‡ And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

Conduct me, * O Lord, in thy justice.

Psalmus 5

([2])

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words * understand my cry.

5:3 Harken to the voice of my prayer, * O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: * O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: * because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: * nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: * thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. * But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; * I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: * because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: * their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: * judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: * for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: * they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: * For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, * as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice.

God will give * power and strength to his people.

Psalmus 28

([3])

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: * bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, * The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; * the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: * yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, * and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: * The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: * and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: * and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: * the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God will give power and strength to his people.

Thy wrath is turned away * and thou hast comforted me.

Canticum Isaiaë

Isa 12:1-7

12:1 I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, for thou wast angry with me: * thy wrath is turned away, and thou hast comforted me.

12:2 Behold, God is my saviour, * I will deal confidently, and will not fear:

12:3 Because the Lord is my strength, and my praise, * and he is become my salvation.

12:4 You shall draw waters with joy out of the saviour's fountains: * And you shall say in that day:

Praise ye the Lord, and call upon his name:

12:5 Make his works known among the people: * remember that his name is high.

12:6 Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath done great things: * shew this forth in all the earth.

12:7 Rejoice, and praise, O thou habitation of Sion: * for great is he that is in the midst of thee the Holy One of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thy wrath is turned away and thou hast comforted me.

Praise * the Lord, for his mercy is confirmed upon us.

Psalmus 116

([5])

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: * praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: * and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, for his mercy is confirmed upon us.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O splendour of God's glory bright,

O thou that bringest light from light,

O light of light, light's living spring,

O day, all days illumining.

Vthou true sun, on us thy glance

Let fall in royal radiance,

The Spirit's sanctifying beam

Upon our earthly senses stream.

Vhe Father too our prayers implore,

Father of glory evermore,

The Father of all grace and might,

To banish sin from our delight:

Co guide whate'er we nobly do,

With love all envy to subdue,

To make ill-fortune turn to fair,

And give us grace our wrongs to bear.

Mur mind be in his keeping placed,
Our body true to him and chaste,
Where only faith her fire shall feed,
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.
Cnd Christ to us for food shall be,
From him our drink that wellet free,
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,
And mocking not, exalts the soul.
Lejoicing may this day go hence,
Like virgin dawn our innocence,
Like fiery noon our faith appear,
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.
Aorn in her rosy car is borne;
Let him come forth our perfect morn,
The Word in God the Father One,
The Father perfect in the Son.
Dll laud to God the Father be;
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the Holy Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord * the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands * and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

Psalmus 23

([1])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(2-7b)

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(8-15b)

([3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 2nd 2027, the 25th day of the Moon,

Phe morrow is the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which by the Greeks is called the Hypapante that is, the Presentation of the Lord.

Cpon the same 2nd day of February, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, upon the Salarian Way, (in the fourth century,) the holy martyr Apronian. He was a notary, who, while he was a Gentile, was leading the holy Licinius out of prison to present him before the Prefect Laodicius, when he heard a voice from heaven saying, "Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom which is prepared for you from the foundation of the world," whereupon he believed, and was baptized, and was afterwards put to death confessing the Lord. Likewise at Rome, the holy martyrs Fortunatus, Felician, Firmus, and Candidus.

At Caesarea, in Palestine, (in the first century,) the holy centurion Cornelius, who was baptized by the holy Apostle St Peter, and by him also raised to be Bishop in that city.

Ct Orleans, holy Flosculus, (about the year 500), Bishop of that see.

Pt Canterbury, in England, holy Laurence, (in the year 619,) Archbishop of that see, which he governed in succession to holy Augustin, and converted king Ethelbert himself to the faith. We keep his feast upon the morrow after.

Bt Prato, in Tuscany, the holy Florentine Virgin Katherine di Ricci, of the Order of Friars Preachers, eminent for the abundance of her gifts from heaven, whose name the Supreme Pontiff Bendict XIV. enrolled among those of holy virgins.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. My light * and my salvation is the Lord.

Psalmus 26(1-6)

([1])

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, * whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: * of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, * to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, * have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, * my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, * in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, * and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; * in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: * and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: * I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 26(7-14)

([2])

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: * have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: * thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; * decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.
26:9 Be thou my helper, * forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: * but the Lord hath taken me up.
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, * and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; * for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord * in the land of the living.
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, * and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 27

([3])

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: * lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; * when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; * and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, * but evils are in their hearts.
27:4 Give them according to their works, * and according to the wickedness of their inventions.
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: * render to them their reward.
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: * thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: * in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, * and with my will I will give praise to him.
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, * and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: * and rule them and exalt them for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
R. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.
R. For I have sinned against thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
V. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.
R. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me * in thy justice, O Lord.

Psalmus 30(2-9)

([1])

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: * deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: * make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, * to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; * and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: * for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: * thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, * to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: * I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, * thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: * thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(10-19)

([2])

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: * my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: * and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty * and my bones are disturbed.
 30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; * and a fear to my acquaintance.
 30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. * I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.
 30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. * For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.
 30:14 While they assembled together against me, * they consulted to take away my life.
 30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.
 30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; * and from them that persecute me.
 30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. * Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.
 30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. * Let deceitful lips be made dumb.
 30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, * with pride and abuse.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(20-25)

([3])

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, * which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!
 30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, * in the sight of the sons of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, * from the disturbance of men.
 30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle * from the contradiction of tongues.
 30:22 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.
 30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: * I am cast away from before thy eyes.
 30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, * when I cried to thee.
 30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: * for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.
 30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, * all ye that hope in the Lord.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.
 R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.
 R. I will bless the Lord * at all times.
 V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.
 R. At all times.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. I will bless the Lord * at all times.
 V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.
 R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

Psalmus 31

([1])

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven * and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, * and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; * whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: * I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, * and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: * and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee * in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, * they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: * my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: * I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, * who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, * who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, * but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(1-11)

([2])

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: * praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; * sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, * sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, * and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; * the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; * and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; * laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, * and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: * he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; * and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: * the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(12-22)

([3])

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: * the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: * he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, * he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: * who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: * nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: * neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: * and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; * and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: * for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: * and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

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O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined * his ear unto me.

Psalmus 114

([1])

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear * the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: * and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: * and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: * and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, * and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: * I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: * for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, * my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord * in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows * in the sight of all his people.

Psalmus 115

([2])

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; * but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: * Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, * for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: * precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: * I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, * and he hath heard me.

Psalmus 119

([3])

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: * and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, * and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, * to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, * with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: * my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: * when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

Psalmus 120

([4])

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, * from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: * neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, * that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection * upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: * nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: * may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; * from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced * at the things that were said to me. ‡

Psalmus 121

([5])

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,
Who wouldst not the floods on high
With earthly waters to confound,
But mad'st the firmament their bound;
The floods above thou didst ordain;
The floods below thou didst restrain:
That moisture might attemper heat,
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.
Ipon our souls, good Lord, bestow
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:
Lest some renewed deceit or wile
Of former sin should us beguile.
Let faith discover heav'nly light;
So shall its rays direct us right:
And let this faith each error chase,
And never give to falsehood place.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. If ye would be truly honourable, * strive after our Fatherland which is in heaven.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. If ye would be truly honourable, strive after our Fatherland which is in heaven.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Deliver my soul, * O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Psalmus 6

([1])

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: * heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: * but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: * O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: * and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: * I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: * I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: * for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: * the Lord hath received my prayer.
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: * let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(2-10)

([2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: * save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, * while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, * if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, * let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, * and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: * and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: * and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. * The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, * and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: * the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(11-18)

([3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: * who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: * is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: * he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, * he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; * he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: * and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: * and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: * and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. After childbirth thou didst remain a virgin.

℞. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Sexagesima Week — Tuesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, * them that fight against me.

Psalmus 34(1-10)

([1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: * overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: * and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: * say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded * that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: * and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; * and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: * without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: * and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; * and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: * Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; * the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, * my soul from their malice.

Psalmus 34(11-17)

([2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up * have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: * to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, * I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; * and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: * as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: * scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: * they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? * rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.
Arise, O Lord, * and be attentive to my judgment.

Psalmus 34(18-28)

([3])

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; * I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: * who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; * and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; * they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: * O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: * to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, * and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: * neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, * who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, * who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, * and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, * thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not * the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

Psalmus 36(1-15)

([4])

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; * nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, * and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, * and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, * and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, * and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: * be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; * the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; * have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: * but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: * and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, * and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: * and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: * for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: * they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, * to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, * and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked * shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Psalmus 36(16-29)

([5])

36:16 Better is a little to the just, * than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; * but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; * and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, * because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, * shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; * but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: * but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, * and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, * for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; * and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; * and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, * and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: * they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, * and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, * and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence * and behold justice.

Psalmus 36(30-40)

([6])

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: * and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, * and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, * and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; * nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: * when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, * and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: * and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: * for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: * the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, * and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: * and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, * do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Psalmus 37(2-11)

([7])

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: * and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: * there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: * and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, * because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: * I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; * and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: * I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, * and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, * and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Psalmus 37(12-23)

([8])

37:12 My friends and my neighbours * have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: * and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, * and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: * and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: * and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: * thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: * and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: * and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: * and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: * and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, * because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: * do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, * thy scourges from me.

Psalmus 38

([9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: * that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, * when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: * and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: * and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: * O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: * that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: * and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: * every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: * yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: * and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? * And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: * thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: * remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: * thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: * surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: * give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, * and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, * and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 8:1-4

1 And God remembered Noe, and all the living creatures, and all the cattle which were with him in the ark, and brought a wind upon the earth, and the waters were abated.

2 The fountains also of the deep, and the flood gates of heaven were shut up, and the rain from heaven was restrained.

3 And the waters returned from off the earth going and coming: and they began to be abated after a hundred and fifty days.

4 And the ark rested in the seventh month, the seven and twentieth day of the month, upon the mountains of Armenia.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Noah builded an Altar unto the Lord, and offered burnt offerings on the Altar; and the Lord smelled a sweet savour, and blessed Noah, and said:

* Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

℣. Behold, I establish My covenant with you, and with your seed after you.

℟. Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

Gen 8:5-9

5 And the waters were going and decreasing until the tenth month: for in the tenth month, the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared.

6 And after that forty days were passed, Noe, opening the window of the ark which he had made, sent forth a raven:

7 Which went forth and did not return, till the waters were dried up upon the earth.

8 He sent forth also a dove after him, to see if the waters had now ceased upon the face of the earth.

9 But she, not finding where her foot might rest, returned to him into the ark.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord said unto Noah: I do set My bow in the clouds of heaven,

* And I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you.

℣. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the heaven, that My bow shall be seen in the cloud.

℟. And I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

Gen 8:10-13

10 And having waited yet seven other days, he again sent forth the dove out of the ark.

11 And she came to him in the evening, carrying a bough of an olive tree, with green leaves, in her mouth. Noe therefore understood that the waters were ceased upon the earth.

12 And he stayed yet other seven days: and he sent forth the dove, which returned not any more

unto him.

13 Therefore in the six hundreth and first year, the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were lessened upon the earth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. By Myself have I sworn, saith the Lord. I will not again bring the waters of the flood upon the earth, I will remember My covenant.

* And the waters shall become no more a flood to destroy all flesh.

℣. I do set My bow in the clouds, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between Me and the earth.

℟. And the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. And the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my iniquity.

Distinguish my cause, O Lord, * from the nation that is not holy.

Psalmus 42

([2])

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: * deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: * why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: * they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: * to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: * why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Distinguish my cause, O Lord, from the nation that is not holy.

May God have mercy on us * and bless us. ‡

Psalmus 66

([3])

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: * ‡ may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: * thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: * let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: * for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: * let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: * and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May God have mercy on us and bless us.

Thou shalt correct me, O Lord, * and make me to live.

Canticum Ezechiae

Isa 38:10-24

38:10 I said: In the midst of my days * I shall go to the gates of hell:

38:11 I sought for the residue of my years. * I said: I shall not see the Lord God in the land of the living.

38:12 I shall behold man no more, * nor the inhabitant of rest.

38:13 My generation is at an end, and it is rolled away from me, * as a shepherd's tent.

38:14 My life is cut off, as by a weaver: whilst I was yet but beginning, he cut me off: * from morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me.

38:15 I hoped till morning, * as a lion so hath he broken all my bones:

38:16 From morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me. * I will cry like a young swallow, I will meditate like a dove:

38:17 My eyes are weakened * looking upward:

38:18 Lord, I suffer violence, answer thou for me. * What shall I say, or what shall he answer for me, whereas he himself hath done it?

38:19 I will recount to thee all my years * in the bitterness of my soul.

38:20 O Lord, if man's life be such, and the life of my spirit be in such things as these, thou shalt correct me, and make me to live. * Behold in peace is my bitterness most bitter:

38:21 But thou hast delivered my soul that it should not perish, * thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.

38:22 For hell shall not confess to thee, neither shall death praise thee: * nor shall they that go down into the pit, look for thy truth.

38:23 The living, the living, he shall give praise to thee, as I do this day: * the father shall make thy truth known to the children.

38:24 O Lord, save me, and we will sing our psalms all the days of our life * in the house of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt correct me, O Lord, and make me to live.

Praise * the Lord, for he will judge his people, and be gracious unto his servants.

Psalmus 134

([5])

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: * O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: * sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.

134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: * Israel for his own possession.

134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, * and our God is above all gods.

134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, * in the sea, and in all the deeps.

134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: * he hath made lightnings for the rain.

134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: * He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.

134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: * upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

134:10 He smote many nations, * and slew mighty kings:

134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, * and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.

134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, * for an inheritance to his people Israel.

134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: * thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.

134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, * and will be entreated in favour of his servants.

134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of men's hands.

134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: * they have eyes, but they see not.

134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: * neither is there any breath in their mouths.

134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: * and every one that trusteth in them.

134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: * bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.

134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: * you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.

134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, * who dwelleth in Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, for he will judge his people, and be gracious unto his servants.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

As the bird, whose clarion gay
Sounds before the dawn is grey,
Christ, who brings the spirit's day,
Calls us, close at hand:
Aake! he cries, and for my sake,
From your eyes dull slumbers shake!
Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!
At the door I stand!
Iord, to thee we lift on high
Fervent prayer and bitter cry:
Hearts aroused to pray and sigh
May not slumber more:
Treak the sleep of death and time,
Forged by Adam's ancient crime;
And the light of Eden's prime
To the world restore!
Dnto God the Father, Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One,
One in Three, be glory done,
Now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up * a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the

way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, * I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

Psalmus 24(1-7)

([1])

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: * In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: * for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things * without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, * and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; * for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; * and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth * and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: * for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(8-14)

([2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: * therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: * he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, * to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: * for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? * He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: * and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: * and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(15-22)

([3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: * for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; * for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: * deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; * and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, * and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: * I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: * because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, * from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 3rd 2027, the 26th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep in England the feast of the holy Confessor Laurence, Archbishop of Canterbury, who governed that church in succession to holy Augustin, and who converted King Ethelbert himself to the faith, of whom mention is made as upon this day.

Ipon the same 3rd day of February, were born into the better life:

It Sebaste, in Armenia, the holy martyr Blase, (about the year 316,) Bishop of that city, and the worker of many miracles. Under the President Agricolaus he was long flogged, then hung to a beam, where his flesh was rent with iron combs, then he suffered a foul imprisonment, after which he was cast into the lake, and, forasmuch as he came out thence unhurt, he was beheaded, by order of the same judge, along with two lads.

Iefore him seven women, who were collecting the drops of his blood as they fell during the torture, were arrested for being Christians, and after being grievously tormented were put to the sword.

In Africa, the holy Deacon Celerinus, who was kept nineteen days in prison, and was a glorious confessor of Christ under the lash, and in iron chains and other sufferings, and while he overcame the adversary of his contending by his invincible firmness, he led the way for victories for others, (in the year 280.) Likewise the holy martyrs Laurentinus, (these martyrs mentioned by Cyprian, Letter 34,) and Ignatius, his father's and mother's brothers, and Celerina his grandmother, who had before him been crowned with martyrdom, to the glorious praises of all whom there remaineth to witness an epistle of blessed Cyprian.

Likewise in Africa, the holy martyrs Felix, Symphronius, Hippolytus, and their Companions, (in the year 270.)

Bn the town of Gap, (in the second century,) the holy Bishops Tigides and Remedius.

℣. t Lyon, (about the year 486,) holy Lupicinus and Felix, Bishops of that see.

℞. n the same day, (in the year 865,) holy Anschar, Bishop of Bremen, who brought the Swedes and the Danes to believe in Christ.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard * my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

Psalmus 39(2-9)

([1])

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, * and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, * and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, * and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, * a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: * and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; * and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: * and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken * they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; * but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: * then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: * O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(10-14)

([2])

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, * lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: * I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth * from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: * thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; * my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: * and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: * look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(15-18)

([3])

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul * to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed * that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: * and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: * the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: * O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Psalmus 40

([1])

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: * the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: * and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: * thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: * heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: * when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: * his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out * and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: * they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: * shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: * and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: * because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(2-6)

([2])

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; * so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; * when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, * whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: * for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; * the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? * and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(7-12)

([3])

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: * therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, * at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows * have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; * and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. * I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? * and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, * my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? * Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

Psalmus 43(2-9)

([1])

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: * our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, * and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: * thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: * neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: * because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, * who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: * and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: * neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: * and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(10-20)

([2])

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: * and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: * and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: * thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: * and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, * a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: * a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: * and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: * at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: * and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: * neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: * and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(21-26)

([3])

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, * and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: * for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: * we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? * arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? * and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: * our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us * and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, * have mercy on us.

Psalmus 122

([1])

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, * who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants * are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: * so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: * for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: * we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is * in the name of the Lord.

Psalmus 123

([2])

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: * If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, * perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, * perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: * perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, * who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow * out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, * and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people * from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalmus 124

([3])

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: * he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people * from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: * that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, * and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: *
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath * done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

Psalmus 125

([4])

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, * we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; * and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: * The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: * we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, * as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears * shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, * casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, * carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds * the house and keeps the city.

Psalmus 126

([5])

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:
Uhat so, with flowers of golden hue,
The seeds of each it might renew;
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,
And pleasant pasture of the field:
Mur spirit's rankling wounds efface
With dewy freshness of thy grace:
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,
And o'er each lust may triumph still.
Iet every soul thy law obey,
And keep from every evil way;
Rejoice each promised good to win,
And flee from every mortal sin.
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,
Adoring with the heavenly host,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The seed is the word of God, * and the Sower is Christ; if any man find Him, he shall never be moved.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The seed is the word of God, and the Sower is Christ; if any man find Him, he shall never be moved.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the

protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, * wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Psalmus 11

([1])

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: * truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: * with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, * and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; * who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, * now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; * I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: * as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us * from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: * according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 12

([2])

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? * how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, * sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? * Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: * lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: * but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: * yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 15

([3])

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, * for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, * he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: * afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: * nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: * it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: * for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: * moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: * for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: * moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; * nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: * at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Hail, O Queen of heaven, enthroned!

Hail, by Angels Mistress owned!

Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,

Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see:

Fairest thou, where all are fair,

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

℣. Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin.

℞. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, to our weak natures thy protection, that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Sexagesima Week — Wednesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Mur hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Vach sin to thee of years gone by,
Each hidden stain lies bare;
We shrink not from thine awful eye,
But pray that thou wouldst spare.
Prant this, O Father, Only Son
And Spirit, God of grace,
To whom all worship shall be done
In every time and place,
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful * above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Psalmus 44(2a-10b)

([1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, * O God, forever.

Psalmus 44(11-18b)

([2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God * is our helper in troubles.

Psalmus 45

([3])

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: * a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; * and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: * the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: * the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: * God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: * he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, * making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: * and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord, * and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak * wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Psalmus 48(2-13)

([5])

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: * give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: * both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: * and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; * I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? * the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, * and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: * he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: * and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: * the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: * and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: * they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; * he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid * the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

Psalmus 48(14-21)

([6])

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: * and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: * death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; * and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, * when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, * and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; * nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: * and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: * and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: * he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods * the Lord hath spoken. ‡

Psalmus 49(1-6)

([7])

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: * ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: * out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, * and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: * and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, * and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: * who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: * for God is judge.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods the Lord hath spoken.

Offer to God * the sacrifice of praise.

Psalmus 49(7-15)

([8])

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: * I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: * and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: * nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: * the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: * and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: * for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? * or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: * and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: * I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Offer to God the sacrifice of praise.

Understand these things * you that forget God.

Psalmus 49(16-23)

([9])

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: * Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: * and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: * and with adulterers thou hast been a

partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, * and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son:
* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: * but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; * lest he snatch you away, and there be none to deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: * and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things you that forget God.

℣. The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me.

℟. He comes to save His people.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 8:15-19

15 And God spoke to Noe, saying:

16 Go out of the ark, thou and thy wife, thy sons, and the wives of thy sons with thee.

17 All living things that are with thee of all flesh, as well in fowls as in beasts, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, bring out with thee, and go ye upon the earth: increase and multiply upon it.

18 So Noe went out, he and his sons: his wife, and the wives of his sons with him.

19 And all living things, and cattle, and creeping things that creep upon the earth, according to their kinds, went out of the ark.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them:

* Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

℣. Behold, I establish My covenant with you, and with your seed after you.

℟. Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength always be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Gen 8:20-22

20 And Noe built an altar unto the Lord: and taking of all cattle and fowls that were clean, offered holocausts upon the altar.

21 And the Lord smelled a sweet savour, and said: I will no more curse the earth for the sake of man: for the imagination and thought of man's heart are prone to evil from his youth: therefore I will no more destroy every living soul as I have done.

22 All the days of the earth, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, night and day, shall not cease.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Behold, I establish My covenant with you, and with your seed after you.

* Neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

℣. I do set My bow in the clouds, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between Me and the earth.

℟. Neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

Gen 9:1-6

1 And God blessed Noe and his sons. And he said to them: Increase and multiply, and fill the earth.

2 And let the fear and dread of you be upon all the beasts of the earth, and upon all the fowls of the air, and all that move upon the earth: all the fishes of the sea are delivered into your hand.

3 And every thing that moveth and liveth shall be meat for you: even as the green herbs have I delivered them all to you:

4 Saving that flesh with blood you shall not eat.

5 For I will require the blood of your lives at the hand of every beast, and at the hand of man, at the hand of every man, and of his brother, will I require the life of man.

6 Whosoever shall shed man's blood, his blood shall be shed: for man was made to the image of God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. In the self-same day entered Noah into the ark, and his sons,

* And his wife and the wives of his sons.

℣. Every living substance was destroyed from the earth, and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

℟. And his wife, and the wives of his sons.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. And his wife, and the wives of his sons.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. O Lord, wash me * yet more from my iniquity.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, wash me yet more from my iniquity.

O Lord, * thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

Psalmus 64

([2])

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: * and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: * all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: * and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: * he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, * wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, * who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: * who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: * thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; * thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; * for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; * it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: * and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: * and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: * they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

I walked in the innocence * of my heart, O Lord.

Psalmus 100

([3])

100:1 Mercy and judgment * I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, * when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, * in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: * I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: * and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, * him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, * I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: * the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: * he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: * that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I walked in the innocence of my heart, O Lord.

My heart hath rejoiced * in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Canticum Annæ

3 Reg 2:1-16

2:1 My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, * and my horn is exalted in my God:

2:2 My mouth is enlarged over my enemies: * because I have joyed in thy salvation.

2:3 There is none holy as the Lord is: for there is no other beside thee, * and there is none strong like our God.

2:4 Do not multiply to speak lofty things, * boasting:

2:5 Let old matters depart from your mouth: for the Lord is a God of all knowledge, * and to him are thoughts prepared.

2:6 The bow of the mighty is overcome, * and the weak are girt with strength.

2:7 They that were full before have hired out themselves for bread: * and the hungry are filled,

2:8 So that the barren hath borne many: * and she that had many children is weakened.

2:9 The Lord killeth and maketh alive, * he bringeth down to hell and bringeth back again.

2:10 The Lord maketh poor and maketh rich, * he humbleth and he exalteth.

2:11 He raiseth up the needy from the dust, * and lifteth up the poor from the dunghill:

2:12 That he may sit with princes, * and hold the throne of glory.

2:13 For the poles of the earth are the Lord's, * and upon them he hath set the world.

2:14 He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness, * because no man shall prevail by his own strength.

2:15 The adversaries of the Lord shall fear him: * and upon them shall he thunder in the heavens.

2:16 The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth, and he shall give empire to his king, * and shall exalt the horn of his Christ.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Praise * the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

Psalmus 145

([5])

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: * I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: * in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: * in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: * who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: * who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: * the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: * the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: * and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:
Hence, vain shadows of the night!
Mists that dim our mortal sight,
Christ is come! Depart!
Darkness routed lifts her wings
As the radiance upwards springs:
Through the world of wakened things
Life and colour dart.
Thee, O Christ, alone we know:
Singing even in our woe,
With pure hearts to thee we go:
On our senses shine!
So thy beams be purged away
All that leads our thoughts astray!
Through our spirits, King of day,
Pour thy light divine!
O God the Father, Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One,
One in Three, be glory done,
Now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. From the hand of all * who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. From the hand of all who hate us, the Lord has delivered us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, * O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

Psalmus 25

([1])

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: * and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; * burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; * and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: * neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; * and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; * and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: * and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; * and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: * nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: * their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: * redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: * in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 51

([2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, * thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: * as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: * and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, * O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: * he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: * Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: * and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, * have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: * and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 52

([3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: * There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: * there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: * to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, * there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, * who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: * they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 4th 2027, the 27th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Andrew Corsini, (from 1360 to 1373,) Bishop of Fiesole, of whom mention is made upon the 6th day of January.

Rpon the same 4th day of February, were born into the better life:

Tt Rome, the holy martyr Eutychius, who gained an illustrious martyrdom and is buried in the cemetery of Callistus. Holy Pope Damasus adorned his grave with some verses.

Ft Fossambrono, the holy martyrs Aquilinus, Geminus, Gelasius, Magnus, and Donatus.

It Thmuis, in Egypt, (about the year 308,) the blessed martyr Philaeas, Bishop of that city, and Philoromus, Tribune of the troops, who in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian could not be persuaded by their kinsfolk and friends to have pity on themselves, but stretched forth their necks and won palm branches of victory from the Lord's hand and a countless multitude of the faithful of the same city, following after the example of their shepherd, were likewise crowned with martyrdom.

Tn the same day, (in the year 888,) holy Rembert, Bishop of Bremen.

Pt Troyes, the holy Confessor Aventinus, (about the year 538.)

St Pelusium, in Egypt, the holy monk Isidore, (monk in desert of Lychnos, about the year 449,) eminent for his merits and teaching.

In the same day, the holy Confessor Gilbert, (in the year 1190,) founder of the Order of Sempringham, whose feast we keep upon the 11th day of this present month of February.

Bn the town of Amatrice, in the diocese of Reate, (in the year 1612,) the holy Confessor Joseph of Leonissa, of the Order of Friars Minors Capuchins, who suffered much from the Mohammedans for his preaching of the faith, and was famous for his apostolic labours and his miracles whose name the Supreme Pontiff Benedict XIV. enrolled among those of the holy confessors.

BAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

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℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(2-16)

([2])

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: * be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; * and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; * and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: * and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: * and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, * and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; * and I abode in the wilderness.
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me * from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; * for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: * and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.
54:12 And usury and deceit * have not departed from its streets.
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, * I would verily have borne with it.
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, * I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, * my guide, and my familiar.
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: * in the house of God we walked with consent.
54:16 Let death come upon them, * and let them go down alive into hell.
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: * in the midst of them.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(17-24)

([3])

54:17 But I have cried to God: * and the Lord will save me.
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: * and he shall hear my voice.
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: * for among many they were with me.
54:20 God shall hear, * and the Eternal shall humble them.
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: * he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, * and his heart hath drawn near.
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, * and the same are darts.
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: * he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down * into the pit of destruction.
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; * but I will trust in thee, O Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
R. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.
R. For I have sinned against thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Psalmus 55

([1])

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; * all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; * for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: * but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: * all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: * they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: * in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: * thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. * Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. * In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, * which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: * that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 56

([2])

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: * for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, * until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; * to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: * he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, * and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, * and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; * and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, * and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: * I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: * I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: * and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: * and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 57

([3])

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: * judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: * your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: * they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: * like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; * nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: * the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; * he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: * fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, * as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: * he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: * there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. My God, * his mercy shall prevent me.

Psalmus 58(2-11)

([1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; * and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, * and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: * the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: * without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: * even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: * have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: * for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: * thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: * my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 58(12-18)

([2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, * lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; * and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: * and let them be taken in their pride.
 58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: * when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.
 58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, * and all the ends of the earth.
 58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.
 58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, * and shall murmur if they be not filled.
 58:17 But I will sing thy strength: * and will extol thy mercy in the morning.
 58:17 For thou art become my support, * and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.
 58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: * my God my mercy.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 59

([3])

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; * thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.
 59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: * heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.
 59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; * thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.
 59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: * that they may flee from before the bow:
 59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. * Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.
 59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: * I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.
 59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim is the strength of my head.
 59:9 Juda is my king: * Moab is the pot of my hope.
 59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: * to me the foreigners are made subject.
 59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?
 59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?
 59:13 Give us help from trouble: * for vain is the salvation of man.
 59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Blessed are all * they that fear the Lord. ‡

Psalmus 127

([1])

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: * ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: * blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, * on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, * round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed * that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: * and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, * peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded * who hate Sion.

Psalmus 128

([2])

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, * let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: * but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: * they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: * let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: * which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: * nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: * we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths * I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 129

([3])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.
O Lord * my heart is not exalted. ‡

Psalmus 130

([4])

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: * ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, * nor in wonderful things above me.
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, * but exalted my soul:
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, * so reward in my soul.
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.
The Lord hath chosen * Sion for his dwelling.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,
And all its shining hosts on high,
And painting it with fiery light,
Made it so beauteous and so bright:
Qhou, when the fourth day was begun,
Didst frame the circle of the sun,
And set the moon for ordered change,
And planets for their wider range:
Uo night and day, by certain line,
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,
For months begun and months complete.
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:
Polluted souls make pure again:
Unloose the bands of guilt within:
Remove the burden of our sin.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,
One God, both now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. But that on the good ground * are they which in an honest and good heart bring forth fruit with patience.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But that on the good ground are they which in an honest and good heart bring forth fruit with patience.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The angel of the Lord * shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Psalmus 33(2-11)

([1])

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, * his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: * let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; * and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; * and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: * and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: * and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: * and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: * blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: * for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: * but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 33(12-23)

([2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: * I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: * who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, * and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: * seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: * and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: * to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: * and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: * and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; * but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, * not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: * and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: * and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 60

([3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: * be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: * when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: * a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: * I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: * thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: * his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: * his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: * that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Hail, O Queen of heaven, enthroned!

Hail, by Angels Mistress owned!

Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,

Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see:

Fairest thou, where all are fair,

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

℣. Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin.

℟. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, to our weak natures thy protection, that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Sexagesima Week — Thursday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid
The varied hues of earth in shade;
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,
We contrite in confession fall.
Uake far away our load of sin,
Our soiled minds make clean within:
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,
From all offence to guard our heart.
Mor lo! our mind is dull and cold,
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:
Fain would it now the darkness flee,
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Rar from it drive the shades of night,
Its inmost darkness put to flight;
Till in the daylight of the blest
It joys to find itself at rest.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation * and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Psalmus 61

([1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? * for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? * you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: * they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: * for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: * he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. * God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: * that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: * if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; * for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Psalmus 65(1-12)

([2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; * give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! * in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, * and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; * who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: * there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; * let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: * and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: * thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: * thou hast set men over our heads.
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, * and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
Come and hear, all ye that fear God * what great things he hath done for my soul.

Psalmus 65(13-20)

([3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: * I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, * when I was in trouble.
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: * I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, * and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: * and I extolled him with my tongue.
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, * the Lord will not hear me.
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, * and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.
65:20 Blessed be God, * who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.
Let God arise, * and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

Psalmus 67(2-11)

([4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: * ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: * as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: * and be delighted with gladness.
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, * make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: * but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.
67:6 God in his holy place: * God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; * in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, * when thou didst pass through the desert:
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, * at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, * O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; * in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God * is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

Psalmus 67(12-24)

([5])

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, * with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, * of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, * and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. * The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; * Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: * for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: * the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; * thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, * the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: * the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: * and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: * the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, * I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; * the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches * bless ye God the Lord.

Psalmus 67(25-36)

([6])

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, * the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, * in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, * from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, * in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: * the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: * confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, * kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; *

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: * Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: * sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, * to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, * his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; * blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God * for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

Psalmus 68(2-13)

([7])

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: * and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: * and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: * my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, * who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: * then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; * and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, * the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, * who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; * shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, * and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: * and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: * and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: * and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: * and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; * for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me * from my enemies.

Psalmus 68(14-29)

([8])

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, * in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: * deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: * and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; * look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: * for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: * save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, * and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; * my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, * but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, * and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, * and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; * and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: * and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: * and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; * and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: * and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; * and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord * and your soul shall live.

Psalmus 68(30-37)

([9])

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: * thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: * and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, * that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: * seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: * and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; * the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, * and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, * and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; * and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℞. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 9:12-15

12 And God said: This is the sign of the covenant which I will give between me and you, and to every living soul that is with you, for perpetual generations.

13 I will set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be the sign of a covenant between me, and between the earth.

14 And when I shall cover the sky with clouds, my bow shall appear in the clouds:

15 And I will remember my covenant with you, and with every living soul that beareth flesh: and there shall no more be waters of a flood to destroy all flesh.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord said unto Noah: The end of all flesh is come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence through them.

* And I will destroy them with the earth.

℣. Make thee an ark of planed timber, rooms shalt thou make in it.

℞. And I will destroy them with the earth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Gen 9:20-23

20 And Noe, a husbandman, began to till the ground, and planted a vineyard.

21 And drinking of the wine was made drunk, and was uncovered in his tent.

22 Which when Cham the father of Chanaan had seen, to wit, that his father's nakedness was uncovered, he told it to his two brethren without.

23 But Sem and Japheth put a cloak upon their shoulders, and going backward, covered the nakedness of their father: and their faces were turned away, and they saw not their father's nakedness.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Noah was a just man and perfect; he walked with God.

* According to all that God commanded him, so did he.

℣. He made him an ark, that a seed of every sort might be saved alive.

℞. According to all that God commanded him, so did he.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

Gen 9:24-29

24 And Noe awaking from the wine, when he had learned what his younger son had done to him,

25 He said: Cursed be Chanaan, a servant of servants, shall he be unto his brethren.

26 And he said: Blessed be the Lord God of Sem, be Chanaan his servant.

27 May God enlarge Japheth, and may he dwell in the tents of Sem, and Chanaan be his servant.

28 And Noe lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years:

29 And all his days were in the whole nine hundred and fifty years: and he died.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Forty days and forty nights were the heavens opened; and there went into the ark two and two of all flesh wherein is the breath of life.

* And the Lord shut them in.

℣. In the self-same day entered Noah into the ark, and his sons, and his wife, and the wives of his sons.

℟. And the Lord shut them in.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. And the Lord shut them in.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Before thee only have I sinned, * O Lord, have mercy on me.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Before thee only have I sinned, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Turn thee again, O Lord, * and be gracious unto thy servants.

Psalmus 89

([2])

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge * from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; * from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: * and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, * things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: * in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: * and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: * our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; * and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: * the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: * and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: * and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, * and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: * and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? * and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: * and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: * for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: * and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; * yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Turn thee again, O Lord, and be gracious unto thy servants.

O God, * thou hast multiplied thy mercy.

Psalmus 35

([3])

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: * there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, * that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: * he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, * he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, * and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, * thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: * O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men * shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; * and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; * and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, * and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, * and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, * they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, thou hast multiplied thy mercy.

The Lord is my strength * and my praise, and he is become my salvation.

Canticum Moysis

Exod. 15:1-22

15:1 Let us sing to the Lord: for he is gloriously magnified, * the horse and the rider he hath thrown into the sea.

15:2 The Lord is my strength and my praise, * and he is become salvation to me:

15:3 He is my God and I will glorify him: * the God of my father, and I will exalt him.

15:4 The Lord is as a man of war, Almighty is his name. * Pharaoh's chariots and his army he hath cast into the sea:

15:5 His chosen captains are drowned in the Red Sea. * The depths have covered them, they are sunk to the bottom like a stone.

15:6 Thy right hand, O Lord, is magnified in strength: thy right hand, O Lord, hath slain the enemy. * And in the multitude of thy glory thou hast put down thy adversaries:

15:7 Thou hast sent thy wrath, which hath devoured them like stubble. * And with the blast of thy anger the waters were gathered together:

15:8 The flowing water stood, * the depths were gathered together in the midst of the sea.

15:9 The enemy said: I will pursue and overtake, * I will divide the spoils, my soul shall have its fill:

15:10 I will draw my sword, * my hand shall slay them.

15:11 Thy wind blew and the sea covered them: * they sunk as lead in the mighty waters.

15:12 Who is like to thee, among the strong, O Lord? * who is like to thee, glorious in holiness, terrible and praiseworthy, doing wonders?

15:13 Thou stretchedst forth thy hand, and the earth swallowed them. * In thy mercy thou hast been a leader to the people which thou hast redeemed:

15:14 And in thy strength thou hast carried them * to thy holy habitation.

15:15 Nations rose up, and were angry: * sorrows took hold on the inhabitants of Philisthiim.

15:16 Then were the princes of Edom troubled, trembling seized on the stout men of Moab: * all the inhabitants of Chanaan became stiff.

15:17 Let fear and dread fall upon them, * in the greatness of thy arm:

15:18 Let them become unmoveable as a stone, until thy people, O Lord, pass by: * until this thy people pass by, which thou hast possessed.

15:19 Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thy inheritance, * in thy most firm habitation which thou hast made, O Lord;

15:20 Thy sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established. * The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

15:21 For Pharaoh went in on horseback with his chariots and horsemen into the sea: * and the Lord brought back upon them the waters of the sea:

15:22 But the children of Israel walked on dry ground * in the midst thereof.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is my strength and my praise, and he is become my salvation.
Praise the Lord * who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Psalmus 146

([5])

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: * to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: * he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, * and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: * and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: * and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, * and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: * sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, * and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: * and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: * nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: * and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!

One, above us all,

Siews in his revealing ray

All we do, and think, and say,

Watching us from break of day

Till the twilight fall.

Onto God the Father, Son,

Holy Spirit, Three in One,

One in Three, be glory done,

Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. In holiness * let us serve the Lord, and he will deliver us from our enemies.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me * in a place of pasture.

Psalmus 22

([1])

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. * He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: * he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, * for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, * for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, * they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me * against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; * and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me * all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord * unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(2-8)

([2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(9-19)

([3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 5th 2027, the 28th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Ct Catania, in Sicily, (in the year 251) the holy Virgin and martyr Agatha. In the time of the Emperor Decius, under the Judge Quinctian, she endured buffeting and imprisonment, racking and torments. Her breasts were cut off, and she was rolled upon potsherds and coals, and at last died in prison, in prayer to God.

Nn Pontus, are commemorated very many holy martyrs in the persecution under the Emperor Maximian, (fourth century.) Some had molten lead poured upon them, some were tortured by having sharp reeds thrust under their nails, and were tormented with many most grievous sufferings, which were renewed again and again, and so by their illustrious passion earned palms and crowns from the Lord.

It Alexandria, the holy martyr Isidore, who in the persecution under the Emperor Decius was beheaded by Numerian, chief of the army, for Christ's faith's sake.

An the empire of Japan, [in the year 1597] twenty-six holy martyrs, [some Franciscans, some their pupils, and three Jesuits killed at Nagasaki,] who were crucified, and then died gloriously, transfixed with spears, while they were praising God and proclaiming His Gospel, whose names were enrolled among those of the saints by the supreme Pontiff Pius IX.

Vt Vienne, (in Dauphinais,) the blessed Confessor Avitus, (in the year 525,) Bishop of that see, by whose faith, labour, and wonderful teaching Gaul was shielded against the Arian heresy.

St Brixen, holy Genuinus, (or Ingenuinus, in the year 640,) Bishop (of Siben, in the Tyrol,) and Albinus, (in the year 1015,) Bishop [of Brixen,] whose lives were rendered glorious by miracles.

BAnd elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℣. Thanks be to God.

℞.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help

and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. How good is God * to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

Psalmus 72(1-9)

([1])

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; * my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, * seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, * nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: * neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: * they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: * they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: * they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: * and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(10-17)

([2])

72:10 Therefore will my people return here * and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? * and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world * they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, * and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; * and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; * behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, * it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, * and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(18-28)

([3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: * when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: * they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; * so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: * and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: * and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, * and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? * and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: * thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: * thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, * to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, * in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

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Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Remember * thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Psalmus 73(1-9)

([1])

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: * why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, * which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: * mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; * see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, * in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, * and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, * with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: * they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: * Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: * and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(10-17)

([2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: * is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand * out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: * he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: * thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: * thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: * thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: * thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: * the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(18-23)

([3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: * and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: * and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: * for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: * the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: * remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: * the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

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℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

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Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. We will call * upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

Psalmus 74

([1])

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: * we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: * when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: * I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: * and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: * speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: * for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: * for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: * all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: * I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: * but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(2-7)

([2])

75:2 In Judea God is known: * his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: * and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, * the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. * All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; * and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, * they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(8-13)

([3])

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? * from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: * the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, * to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: * and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: * all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: * to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Behold how good * and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

Psalmus 132

([1])

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, * that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: * as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, * and life for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalmus 135(1-9)

([2])

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

Psalmus 135(10-26)

([3])

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:18 And slew strong kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:20 And Og king of Basan: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws * if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

Psalmus 136

([4])

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: * when we remembered Sion:
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof * we hung up our instruments.
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us * the words of songs.
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: * Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord * in a strange land?
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, * let my right hand be forgotten.
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, * if I do not remember thee:
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem * the beginning of my joy.
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, * in the day of Jerusalem:
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, * even to the foundation thereof.
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: * blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take * and dash thy little ones against the rock.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.
I will give glory * to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Psalmus 137

([5])

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: * I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: * for thou hast magnified thy holy name.
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: * thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: * for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: * for great is the glory of the Lord.
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: * and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: * and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: * O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;
Part in the heavens to take their flight,
And part in ocean's deep to hide;
These low obscured, on airy wing
Exalted those, that either race,
Though from one element they spring,
Might serve thee in a different place.
Lrant, Lord, that we thy servants all,
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!
Uhy varied love each spirit bless,
The humble cheer, the high control;
Check in each heart its proud excess,
But raise the meek and contrite soul!
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,
Both now, and while the ages run.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. God has shown * the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God has shown the power of his arm: he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Thou art my helper * and my deliverer, O Lord.

Psalmus 69

([1])

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; * O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame * that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; * and let such as love thy salvation say always:
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; * O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: * O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(1-12)

([2])

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: * deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, * and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: * that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament * and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, * and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: * my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: * from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: * I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; * thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: * when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; * and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, * for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: * O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(13-24)

([3])

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; * let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; * and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; * thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: * O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: * and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: * O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm * to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: * O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, * and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; * and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: * O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; * and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; * when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Hail, O Queen of heaven, enthroned!

Hail, by Angels Mistress owned!

Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,

Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see:

Fairest thou, where all are fair,

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

℣. Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin.

℞. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, to our weak natures thy protection, that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Sexagesima Week — Friday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,
No laggard sloth our souls detain,
No taint of sin our spirits know,
To chill the fervor of their glow.
Oherefore, Redeemer grant that we
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:
That, in our course, from day to day,
By no misdeed we fall away.
Prant this, O Father ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

Psalmus 77(1-8)

([1])

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: * I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, * and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, * in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, * and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: * that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, * and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: * and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, * a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: * and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things * in the sight of their fathers.

Psalmus 77(9-16)

([2])

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: * they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: * and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, * and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, * in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: * and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: * and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: * and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: * and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened * the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

Psalmus 77(17-31)

([3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: * they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, * by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: * they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, * and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, * or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: * and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: * and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, * and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, * and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: * he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: * and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, * round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: * they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: * and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, * and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, * and the most high God their redeemer.

Psalmus 77(32-41)

([4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: * and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, * and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: * and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: * and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: * and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: * nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: * and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: * and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: * a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: * and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: * and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them * from the hand of him that afflicted them.

Psalmus 77(42-58)

([5])

77:42 They remembered not his hand, * in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, * and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: * and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, * and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, * and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, * and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: * indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: * he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: * the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: * and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: * and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: * the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: * and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel * to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: * and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: * even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: * and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built * his sanctuary in the earth.

Psalmus 77(59-72)

([6])

77:59 God heard, and despised them, * and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, * his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: * and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: * and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: * and their maidens were not lamented.
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: * and their widows did not mourn.
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a mighty man that hath been
 surfeited with wine.
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: * he put them to an everlasting reproach.
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, * mount Sion which he loved.
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land * which he founded for ever.
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: * he brought him from
 following the ewes great with young,
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, * and Israel his inheritance.
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: * and conducted them by the skilfulness of his
 hands.
 V̄. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R̄. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.
 Help us, O God, our Saviour, * deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

Psalmus 78

([7])

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: * they
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: * the flesh
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, * and there was none to
 bury them.
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: * a scorn and derision to them that are round
 about us.
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: * shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: * and upon the kingdoms that
 have not called upon thy name.
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; * and have laid waste his place.
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, * for we are become
 exceeding poor.
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: * and forgive us
 our sins for thy name's sake:
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? * And let him be made known
 among the nations before our eyes,
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: * let the sighing of the
 prisoners come in before thee.
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, * take possession of the children of them that have
 been put to death.
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: * the reproach wherewith they have
 reproached thee, O Lord.
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, * will give thanks to thee for ever.
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord * God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Psalmus 80

([8])

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: * sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: * the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, * on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, * and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: * he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: * his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: * I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: * O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: * and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: * they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: * if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, * and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: * and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, * and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, * for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

Psalmus 82

([9])

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? * Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: * and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, * and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, * so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: * they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: * the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: * they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: * as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: * and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, * and Zebbee, and Salmana.
82:13 All their princes, * who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; * and as stubble before the wind.
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: * and as a flame burning mountains:
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: * and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; * and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: * and let them be confounded and perish.
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: * thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 10:1-6

1 These are the generations of the sons of Noe: Sem, Cham, and Japheth: and unto them sons were born after the flood.

2 The sons of Japheth: Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Thubal, and Mosoch, and Thiras.

3 And the sons of Gomer: Ascenez and Riphath and Thogorma.

4 And the sons of Javan: Elisa and Tharsis, Cetthim, and Dodanim.

5 By these were divided the islands of the Gentiles in their lands, every one according to his tongue and their families in their nations.

6 And the sons of Cham: Chus, and Mesram, and Phuth, and Chanaan.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Noah builded an Altar unto the Lord, and offered burnt offerings on the Altar; and the Lord

smelled a sweet savour, and blessed Noah, and said:

* Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

℣. Behold, I establish My covenant with you, and with your seed after you.

℞. Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

Gen 11:1-4

1 And the earth was of one tongue, and of the same speech.

2 And when they removed from the east, they found a plain in the land of Sennaar, and dwelt in it.

3 And each one said to his neighbour: Come, let us make brick, and bake them of stones, and slime instead of mortar.

4 And they said: Come, let us make a city and a tower, the top whereof may reach to heaven: and let us make our name famous before we be scattered abroad into all lands.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. The Lord said unto Noah: I do set My bow in the clouds of heaven,

* And I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you.

℣. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the heaven, that My bow shall be seen in the cloud.

℞. And I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

Gen 11:5-8

5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of Adam were building.

6 And he said: Behold, it is one people, and all have one tongue: and they have begun to do this, neither will they leave off from their designs, till they accomplish them in deed.

7 Come ye, therefore, let us go down, and there may not understand one another's speech.

8 And so the Lord scattered them from that place into all lands, and they ceased to build the city.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. By Myself have I sworn, saith the Lord. I will not again bring the waters of the flood upon the earth, I will remember My covenant.

* And the waters shall become no more a flood to destroy all flesh.

℣. I do set My bow in the clouds, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between Me and the earth.

℞. And the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, * O God, thou wilt not despise.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

For thy name's sake, * O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Psalmus 142

([2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: * hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: * for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: * he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: * and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: * I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: * my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: * my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; * for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: * for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: * teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: * for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: * and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: * for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Thou wilt turn, O God, * Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

Psalmus 84

([3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou wilt turn, O God, Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

When thou art angry, * O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Canticum Habacuc

Hab 3:2-19

3:2 O Lord, I have heard thy hearing, * and was afraid.

3:2 O Lord, thy work, * in the midst of the years bring it to life:

3:2 In the midst of the years thou shalt make it known: * when thou art angry, thou wilt remember mercy.

3:3 God will come from the south, * and the holy one from mount Pharan:

3:3 His glory covered the heavens, * and the earth is full of his praise.

3:4 His brightness shall be as the light: * horns are in his hands:

3:4 There is his strength hid: * Death shall go before his face.

3:5 And the devil shall go forth before his feet. * He stood and measured the earth.

3:6 He beheld, and melted the nations: * and the ancient mountains were crushed to pieces.

3:6 The hills of the world were bowed down * by the journeys of his eternity.

3:7 I saw the tents of Ethiopia for their iniquity, * the curtains of the land of Madian shall be troubled.

3:8 Wast thou angry, O Lord, with the rivers? * or was thy wrath upon the rivers? or thy indignation in the sea?

3:8 Who will ride upon thy horses: * and thy chariots are salvation.

3:9 Thou wilt surely take up thy bow: * according to the oaths which thou hast spoken to the tribes.

3:9 Thou wilt divide the rivers of the earth. † The mountains saw thee, and were grieved: * the great body of waters passed away.

3:10 The deep put forth its voice: * the deep lifted up its hands.

3:11 The sun and the moon stood still in their habitation, * in the light of thy arrows, they shall go in the brightness of thy glittering spear.

3:12 In thy anger thou wilt tread the earth under foot: * in thy wrath thou wilt astonish the nations.

3:13 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people: * for salvation with thy Christ.

3:13 Thou struckest the head of the house of the wicked: * thou hast laid bare his foundation even to the neck.

3:14 Thou hast cursed his sceptres, † the head of his warriors, * them that came out as a whirlwind to scatter me.

3:14 Their joy * was like that of him that devoureth the poor man in secret.

3:15 Thou madest a way in the sea for thy horses, * in the mud of many waters.

3:16 I have heard and my bowels were troubled: * my lips trembled at the voice.

3:16 Let rottenness enter into my bones, * and swarm under me.

3:16 That I may rest in the day of tribulation: * that I may go up to our people that are girded.

3:17 For the fig tree shall not blossom: * and there shall be no spring in the vines.

3:17 The labour of the olive tree shall fail: * and the fields shall yield no food:

3:17 The flock shall be cut off from the fold, * and there shall be no herd in the stalls.

3:18 But I will rejoice in the Lord: * and I will joy in God my Jesus.

3:19 The Lord God is my strength: * and he will make my feet like the feet of harts:

3:19 And he the conqueror will lead me upon my high places * singing psalms.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When thou art angry, O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Praise thy God, * O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise thy God, O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,
Our only hope, in mercy given;
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;
Son of the Highest evermore:
Drant us thine aid thy praise to sing,
As opening days new duties bring;
That with the light our life may be
Renewed and sanctified by thee.
O he morning star fades from the sky,
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:
Our darkness turn to light divine.
Mithin us grant thy light to dwell;
And from our souls dark sins expel;
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.
Qo us strong faith forever give,
With joyous hope, in thee to live;
That life's rough way may ever be
Made strong and pure by charity.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete,

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Through the tender mercy * of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Through the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has visited us.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, * O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

Psalmus 21(2-12)

([1])

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? * Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: * and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, * the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: * they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: * they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: * the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: * they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: * let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: * my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, * depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: * for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(13-23)

([2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: * fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, * as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; * and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting * in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: * and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: * the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. * They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. * They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; * look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: * my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; * and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: * in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(24-32)

([3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: * all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: * because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: * and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: * I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: * their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth * shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles * shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; * and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: * all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: * and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: * and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 6th 2027, the 29th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Titus, Archbishop of Gortyna, in Crete, of whom mention is made upon the 4th day of January.

Cpon the same 6th day of February, were born into the better life:

Et Caesarea, in Cappadocia, the holy Virgin and martyr Dorothy, who under Sapriscus, President of that province, was first racked, then long scourged with palm-branches, and at length put to death [in the year 304]. At the sight of her sufferings a certain student, named Theophilus, was converted to Christ, and forthwith grievously racked, and at length beheaded.

En the same day the holy martyrs Saturninus, Theophilus, and Revocata.

At Emessa, in Phoenicia, the holy Bishop Silvan, who, when he had been forty years in rule over that church, was cast to wild beasts along with two others, under the Emperor Maximian, and, torn to pieces, received the palm of martyrdom [in the year 312].

At [Clermont,] Auvergne, in Gaul, the holy martyr Antholian [about the year 265].

En the same day, [in the year 540,] holy Bishop Vedastus, and [in the year 684,] holy Bishop Amandus, the first of whom ruled over the Church of Arras, the second the Church of Maastricht, whose lives and deaths were rendered glorious by diverse miracles.

Bt Bologna, [in the year 1159,] holy Guarinus, Cardinal Bishop of Palestrina, eminent for the holiness of his life.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, * and come to save us.

Psalmus 79(2-8)

([1])

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: * thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, * shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come * to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: * and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: * and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: * and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 79(9-20)

([2])

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: * thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: * thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: * and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, * and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, * so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: * and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, * look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down * shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: * and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 81

([3])

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: * and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: * and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: * do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; * and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods * and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: * and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: * for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they * that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Psalmus 83(2-8)

([1])

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! * my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh * have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, * and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, * my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: * they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: * in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: * the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 83(9-13)

([2])

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: * give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: * and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts * above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, * rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: * the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: * O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 86

([3])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

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℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth * shall go before thy face, O Lord.

Psalmus 88(2-19)

([1])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(20-38)

([2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(39-53)

([3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: * thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: * thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: * he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: * thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; * and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: * and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: * thou hast covered him with confusion.
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? * shall thy anger burn like fire?
88:48 Remember what my substance is: * for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: * that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, * according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants * which I have held in my bosom of many nations:
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; * wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. * So be it. So be it.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
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V. For my feet stood in the right way.
R. And have mercy on me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
V. Let us bless the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Lord, * thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

Psalmus 138(1-13)

([1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: * ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: * my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: * for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: * thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: * it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? * or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: * if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: * and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: * and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: * the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: * thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works * and my soul knoweth right well.

Psalmus 138(14-24)

([2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, * and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: * and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: * days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: * their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: * I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: * ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: * They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: * and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: * and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: * examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: * and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, * O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

Psalmus 139

([3])

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: * rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: * all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: * the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: * and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: * the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: * they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: * hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: * thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: * they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: * the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: * in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: * evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, * and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: * and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, * O Lord, hear me. ‡

Psalmus 140

([4])

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: * ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; * the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: * and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; * to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: * and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: * but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: * their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: * as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. * But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, * and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: * I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul * out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Psalmus 141

([5])

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: * with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, * and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, * then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, * they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: * and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: * for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; * for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: * the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Maker of man, who from thy throne
Dost order all things, God alone;
By whose decree the teeming earth
To reptile and to beast gave birth:
Ehe mighty forms that fill the land,
Instinct with life at thy command,
Are given subdued to humankind
For service in their rank assigned.
From all thy servants drive away
Whate'er of thought impure to-day
Hath been with open action blent,
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,
And grant thy gifts of grace below;
From chains of strife our souls release,
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,
One God, both now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. The Lord has put down * the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has put down the mighty from their seat, and exalted the humble and meek.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that through the protection of the Teacher of the Gentiles we may be defended against all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. I have cried * to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Psalmus 76(2-13)

([1])

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; * to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, * and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: * I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: * I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: * and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: * and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? * or will he never be more favourable again?
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, * from generation to generation?
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? * or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: * this is the change of the right hand of the most High.
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: * for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: * and will be employed in thy inventions.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 76(14-21)

([2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? * Thou art the God that dost wonders.
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: * with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: * and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: * the clouds sent out a sound.
76:18 For thy arrows pass: * the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: * the earth shook and trembled.
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: * and thy footsteps shall not be known.
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 85

([3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: * for I am needy and poor.
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: * save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. * Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: * and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: * and attend to the voice of my petition.
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: * because thou hast heard me.
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: * and there is none according to thy works.
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: * and they shall glorify thy name.
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: * thou art God alone.
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: * let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify thy name for ever:
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: * and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: * and they have not set thee before their eyes.
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, * patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: * give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, * because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Hail, O Queen of heaven, enthroned!

Hail, by Angels Mistress owned!

Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,

Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see:

Fairest thou, where all are fair,

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

℣. Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin.

℞. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, to our weak natures thy protection, that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Sexagesima Week — Saturday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

The Lord is with thee.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

The Lord is with thee.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is with thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, * The Lord is with thee.

Hymnus

The God whom earth, and sea, and sky

Adore, and laud, and magnify,

Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,

The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

Che God, whose will by moon and sun

And all things in due course is done,

Is borne upon a maiden's breast,

By fullest heavenly grace possest.

Bow blest that mother, in whose shrine

The great artificer divine,

Whose hand contains the earth and sky,

Vouchsafed, as in his ark, to lie.

Blest, in the message Gabriel brought;
Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;
From whom the great desire of earth
Took human flesh and human birth.
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament * will live forever, O Lord our God.

Psalmus 104(1-15)

([1])

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: * declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: * relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: * let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: * seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; * his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; * ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: * his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: * the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; * and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, * and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, * the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: * yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, * and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: * and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: * and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly * and strengthened them over their enemies.

Psalmus 104(16-27)

([2])

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: * and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: * Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, * until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: * the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, * and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, * and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: * and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: * and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: * and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: * Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, * and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth * his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

Psalmus 104(28-45)

([3])

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: * and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, * and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, * in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, * and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, * a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: * and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, * of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, * and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: * the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: * and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: * for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, * and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: * and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: * rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, * which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, * and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: * and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, * and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them * for his own name's sake.

Psalmus 105(1-15)

([4])

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? * who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, * and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: * visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: * that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: * we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: * they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, * even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: * that he might make his power known.
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: * and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: * and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: * there was not one of them left.
105:12 And they believed his words: * and they sang his praises.
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: * and they waited not for his counsels.
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: * and they tempted God in the place without water.
105:15 And he gave them their request: * and sent fulness into their souls.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.
They forgot God * who saved them.

Psalmus 105(16-31)

([5])

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, * Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: * and covered the congregation of Abiron.
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: * the flame burned the wicked.
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: * and they adored the graven thing.
105:20 And they changed their glory * into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, * who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: * had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; * and they set at nought the desirable land.
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: * they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: * to overthrow them in the desert;
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, * and to scatter them in the countries.
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: * and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: * and destruction was multiplied among them.
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: * and the slaughter ceased.
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, * to generation and generation for evermore.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.
And he saw when they were in tribulation * and he heard their prayer.

Psalmus 105(32-48)

([6])

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: * and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; * they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, * and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, * and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: * the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: * and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: * and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: * and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: * many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: * and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: * and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: * and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, * in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: * and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, * and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: * and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

Psalmus 106(1-14)

([7])

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: * and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, * from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: * they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: * their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: * that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, * and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: * bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: * and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: * they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, * and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen * the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

Psalmus 106(15-30)

([8])

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, * and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: * for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: * and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: * and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: * and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, * doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, * and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: * and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: * their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; * and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: * and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: * and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice * and understand the mercy of the Lord.

Psalmus 106(31-43)

([9])

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: * and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: * and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, * for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, * and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; * and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: * and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: * and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: * and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: * and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: * and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, * and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: * and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the prayers and merits of blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints bring us to the kingdom of heaven.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Virgin Mary with her Loving Offspring bless us.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 11:10-15

10 These are the generations of Sem: Sem was a hundred years old when he begot Arphaxad, two years after the flood.

11 And Sem lived after he begot Arphaxad, five hundred years, and begot sons and daughters.

12 And Arphaxad lived thirty-five years, and begot Sale.

13 And Arphaxad lived after he begot Sale, three hundred and three years; and begot sons and daughters.

14 Sale also lived thirty years, and begot Heber.

15 And Sale lived after he begot Heber, four hundred and three years; and begot sons and daughters.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them:

* Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

℣. Behold, I establish My covenant with you, and with your seed after you.

℞. Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Virgin of virgins, intercede for us to the Lord.

℞. Amen.

Gen 11:16-23

16 And Heber lived thirty-four years, and begot Phaleg.

17 And Heber lived after he begot Phaleg, four hundred and thirty years: and begot sons and daughters.

18 Phaleg also lived thirty years, and begot Reu.

19 And Phaleg lived after he begot Reu, two hundred and nine years, and begot sons and daughters.

20 And Reu lived thirty-two years, and begot Sarug.

21 And Reu lived after he begot Sarug, two hundred and seven years, and begot sons and daughters.

22 And Sarug lived thirty years, and begot Nachor.

23 And Sarug lived after he begot Nachor, two hundred years: and begot sons and daughters.

Gen 11:24-30

24 And Nachor lived nine and twenty years, and begot Thare.

25 And Nachor lived after he begot Thare, a hundred and nineteen years: and begot sons and daughters.

26 And Thare lived seventy years, and begot Abram, and Nachor, and Aran.

27 And these are the generations of Thare: Thare begot Abram, Nachor, and Aran. And Aran begot Lot.

28 And Aran died before Thare his father, in the land of his nativity in Ur of the Chaldees.

29 And Abram and Nachor married wives: the name of Abram's wife was Sarai: and the name of Nachor's wife, Melcha, the daughter of Aran, father of Melcha, and father of Jescha.

30 And Sarai was barren, and had no children.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. In the self-same day entered Noah into the ark, and his sons,

* And his wife and the wives of his sons.

℣. Every living substance was destroyed from the earth, and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

℞. And his wife, and the wives of his sons.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And his wife, and the wives of his sons.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

Through the Virgin Mother, the Lord grant us salvation and peace.

℞. Amen.

Reading 3

From the book of St. Jerome, Priest, against Jovian

Apologia ad Pammachium pro lib. adversus Iovinianum, in fine

Christ is virgin, and the mother of our virgin Christ remains forever virgin, the Virgin Mother. For Jesus entered the world, as he entered the upper room, “the doors being closed”, and in his sepulcher, which had been hewn out of the hard rock, “no one had yet been laid”, nor was anyone else laid in it afterward. “An enclosed garden a fountain sealed” was Mary. And from that fountain, according to Joel, flows the stream that waters the torrent either of “ropes” or of “thorns”. The ropes would be the sins by which we had been bound down; the thorns would be those which choke the householder’s seed. Mary is the eastern gate, of which Ezechiel speaks, always closed and luminous, whether concealing in itself or bringing forth from itself the Holy of holies. She is the gate through which the Sun of justice and our High Priest according to the order of Melchisedech goes in and out.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise thee, O God, * we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, * the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, * the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim * continually do cry.

bow head Holy, Holy, Holy * Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full * of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles * praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets * praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs * praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world * doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, * of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true, * and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, * the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, * O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting * Son of the Father.

During the following verse all make a profound bow: When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, * thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, * in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come * to be our Judge.

Kneel for the following verse We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, * whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, * in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, * and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, * and lift them up for ever.

Day by day * we magnify thee;

During the following verse, by local custom, all make a profound bow. And we worship thy Name * ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us * this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, * have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, * as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted, * let me never be confounded.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Let the children of Sion * be joyful in their king.

Psalmus 149

([1])

149:1 Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: * let his praise be in the church of the saints.

149:2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: * and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

149:3 Let them praise his name in choir: * let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.

149:4 For the Lord is well pleased with his people: * and he will exalt the meek unto salvation.

149:5 The saints shall rejoice in glory: * they shall be joyful in their beds.

149:6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouth: * and two-edged swords in their hands:

149:7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, * chastisements among the people:

149:8 To bind their kings with fetters, * and their nobles with manacles of iron.

149:9 To execute upon them the judgment that is written: * this glory is to all his saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

O Lord, * how great are thy works!

Psalmus 91

([2])

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: * and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, * and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: * with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: * and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! * thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: * nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: * and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: * but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: * and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: * and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: * and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: * he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: * and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, * and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, how great are thy works!

The just shall rejoice * in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Psalmus 63

([3])

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: * deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; * from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; * they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: * they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; * they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: * they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: * and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: * and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; * and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: * and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: * and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him.

Show us, O Lord, * the light of thy mercies.

Canticum Ecclesiastici

Sir 36:1-16

36:1 Have mercy upon us, O God of all, and behold us, * and shew us the light of thy mercies:

36:2 And send thy fear upon the nations, * that have not sought after thee:

36:3 That they may know that there is no God beside thee, * and that they may shew forth thy wonders.

36:4 Lift up thy hand over the strange nations, * that they may see thy power.

36:5 For as thou hast been sanctified in us in their sight, * so thou shalt be magnified among them in our presence,

36:6 That they may know thee, as we also have known thee, * that there is no God beside thee, O Lord.

36:7 Renew thy signs, and work new miracles. * Glorify thy hand, and thy right arm.

36:8 Raise up indignation, and pour out wrath. * Take away the adversary, and crush the enemy.

36:9 Hasten the time, and remember the end, * that they may declare thy wonderful works.

36:10 Let him that escapeth be consumed by the rage of the fire: * and let them perish that oppress thy people.

36:11 Crush the head of the princes of the enemies * that say: There is no other beside us.

36:12 Gather together all the tribes of Jacob: that they may know that there is no God besides thee, * and may declare thy great works.

36:13 And thou shalt inherit them * as from the beginning.

36:14 Have mercy on thy people, upon whom thy name is invoked: * and upon Israel, whom thou hast raised up to be thy firstborn.

36:15 Have mercy on Jerusalem, the city which thou hast sanctified, * the city of thy rest.

36:16 Fill Sion with thy unspeakable words, * and thy people with thy glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Show us, O Lord, the light of thy mercies.

Let every thing that hath breath * praise the Lord.

Psalmus 150

([5])

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: * praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: * praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: * praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: * praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: * let every spirit praise the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

Sir 24:14

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O glorious lady! throned on high
Above the star-illumined sky;
Thereto ordained, thy bosom lent
To thy Creator nourishment.
Qhrough thy sweet offspring we receive
The bliss once lost through hapless Eve;
And heaven to mortals open lies
Now thou art portal of the skies.
Thou art the door of heaven's high King,
Light's gateway fair and glistering;
Life through a Virgin is restored;
Ye ransomed nations, praise the Lord!
Ill honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. Blessed art thou amongst women,

℟. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, * Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin for ever, temple of the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou, without any example before thee, didst make thyself well-pleasing in the sight of our Lord Jesus Christ; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, make intercession for all women vowed to God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, * thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

Psalmus 93(1-11)

([1])

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: * the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: * render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: * how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: * shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: * and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: * and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: * neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: * and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? * or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: * he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, * that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 93(12-23)

([2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: * and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: * till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: * neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: * and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? * or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, * my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: * thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, * thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, * who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, * and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: * and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: * the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 107

([3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp * I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: * and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: * and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: * that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. * God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem * and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: * Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: * the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: * for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou that wast born of the Virgin Mary.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 7th 2027, the 1st day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Abbot Romuald, [buried at Fabriano in Piceno, in the year 1027.] father of the monks of the Camaldolese Institute, of whom mention is made upon the 19th day of June.

Apon the same 7th day of February, were born into the better life:

In London, [in the fourth century,] the blessed Augulus, Bishop of that city, who ended his life by martyrdom, and so secured the everlasting prize.

In Phrygia, the holy martyr Adaucus. He was an Italian of noble birth, and had been honoured by the emperors with dignities of almost every rank, and was still quaestor when he gained the crown of martyrdom in defence of the faith, [in the year 304, at Andandros, a town of Phrygia.] Likewise many other holy martyrs, citizens of the same city, [including the Prefect of the Treasury, the Military Prefect, and the Senate,] who followed with Adaucus. They were all Christians and remained steadfast in the confession of the faith, and the Emperor Galerius Maximian caused them all to be burned with fire.

Ht Heraclea, the holy martyr Theodore. He was a trainer of the soldiery, and in the reign of the Emperor Licinius was beheaded after suffering many torments, and so passed away a conqueror to heaven, [in the year 319.]

In Egypt, holy Moses, the venerable Bishop of [the Saracens in Arabia.] He first lived as a hermit in the desert, but afterwards was made Bishop at the desire of Mauvia, Queen of the Saracens, converted many of that fierce people to the faith, and at length fell asleep in peace, glorious for worthy works.

Lt Lucca, in Tuscany, [in the year 722,] holy Richard, Prince of the West Saxons in England, and father of holy Winibald, Willibald, and Walburg.

Bt Bologna, [in the year 430,] the holy widow Juliana.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One

Art with the Father and the Son,

It is the hour, our souls possess

With thy full flood of holiness.

Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind

Sound forth our witness to mankind;

And love light up our mortal frame,

Till others catch the living flame.

Plmighty Father, hear our cry,

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,

Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,

Doth live and reign eternally.

Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: * turn not away thy face from me.

Psalmus 101(2-13)

([1])

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: * and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: * in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: * and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: * because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, * my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: * I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, * and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: * and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, * and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: * for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, * and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: * and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(14-23)

([2])

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: * for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: * and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, * and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: * and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: * and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: * and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: * from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: * that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: * and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, * and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(24-29)

([3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: * Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: * thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: * and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: * and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. * But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: * and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

Sir 24:14

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℟. In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℣. Go forward, fare prosperously, and reign.

℟. In thy beauty.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. In thy comeliness * and in thy beauty.

℣. God shall help her with His countenance.

℟. God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

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Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, * thou art exceedingly great.

Psalmus 103(1-12)

([1])

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: * and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: * who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: * who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: * and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: * it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: * above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: * at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend * into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; * neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: * between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: * the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: * from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(13-23)

([2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: * the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, * and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: * and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: * and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: * there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. * The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: * the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: * in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, * and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: * and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, * and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(24-35)

([3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? * thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: * there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. * There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. * All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: * when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: * thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: * the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: * he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: * I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: * but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: * O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

Sir 24:15-16

And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem. And I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance, and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

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℣. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

℞. With His countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. God shall help her * with His countenance.

℣. God hath chosen her, and fore-chosen her.

℞. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent * for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Psalms 108(2-13)

([1])

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: * for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; * and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: * but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: * and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: * and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; * and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: * and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, * and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; * and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: * and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: * nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; * in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalms 108(14-21)

([2])

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: * and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; * and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: * and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: * and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; * and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; * and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: * because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(22-31)

([3])

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, * and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: * and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: * and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: * they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; * save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: * and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: * let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: * and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: * and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, * to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Sir 24:19-20

As a plane tree by the water in the streets, I gave a sweet smell like cinnamon. and aromatical balm:
I yielded a sweet odour like the best myrrh.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℟. God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℣. He hath made her to dwell in His tabernacle.

℟. And fore-chosen her.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. God hath chosen her, * and fore-chosen her.

℣. Grace is poured into thy lips.

℟. Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, unto all thy servants, that they may remain continually in the enjoyment of soundness both of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, always a Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of thine eternal gladness.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord * my support, and my deliverer.

Psalmus 143(1-8)

([1])

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, * and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: * my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: * who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? * or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: * his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: * touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: * shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: * from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people * whose God is the Lord.

Psalmus 143(9-15)

([2])

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: * on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: * who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants * in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, * adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, * flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: * their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, * nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: * but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great * and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

Psalmus 144(1-7)

([3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: * and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: * and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: * and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: * and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: * and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: * and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: * and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet * to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

Psalmus 144(8-13a)

([4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: * patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: * and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: * and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: * and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: * and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: * and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful * in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

Psalmus 144(13b-21)

([5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: * and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: * and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, * and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: * and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: * to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, * and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; * but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: * and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

1 Cor 13:1

Brothers: If I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

As fades the glowing orb of day,
To thee, great source of light, we pray;
Blest Three in One, to every heart
Thy beams of life and love impart.
Tt early dawn, at close of day,
To thee our vows we humbly pay;
May we, mid joys that never end,
With thy bright saints in homage bend.
Po God the Father, and the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Be endless glory, as before
The world began, so evermore.
Amen.

℣. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord.

℟. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Ant. The father of our faith, * the mighty Abraham, offered a burnt offering on the altar for his son.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The father of our faith, the mighty Abraham, offered a burnt offering on the altar for his son.
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. May my request * come before thee, O Lord.

Psalmus 87

([1])

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: * I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: * incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: * and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: * I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: * and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: * in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: * and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: * they have set me an abomination to themselves.
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: * my eyes languished through poverty.
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: * I stretched out my hands to thee.
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? * or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: * and thy truth in destruction?
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; * and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: * and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: * why turnest thou away thy face from me?
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: * and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: * and thy terrors have troubled me.
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: * they have compassed me about together.
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: * and my acquaintance, because of misery.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(1-12)

([2])

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * and let all that is within me bless his holy name.
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and never forget all he hath done for thee.
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: * who healeth all thy diseases.
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: * who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: * thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, * and judgment for all that suffer wrong.
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: * his wills to the children of Israel.
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: * longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.
 102:9 He will not always be angry: * nor will he threaten for ever.
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: * nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: * he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, * so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(13-22)

([3])

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: * for he knoweth our frame.
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: * man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: * and he shall know his place no more.
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity * and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, * to such as keep his covenant,
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments * to do them.
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: * and his kingdom shall rule over all.
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: * you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,
hearkening to the voice of his orders.
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: * you ministers of his that do his will.
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: * in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the
Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Hail, O Queen of heaven, enthroned!

Hail, by Angels Mistress owned!

Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,

Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see:

Fairest thou, where all are fair,

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

℣. Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin.

℟. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, to our weak natures thy protection, that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Quinquagesima Week — Sunday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Let us come before the presence of the Lord * and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Hymnus

Hail day! whereon the One in Three

First formed the earth by sure decree,

The day its Maker rose again,

And vanquished death, and burst our chain.

Pway with sleep and slothful ease

We raise our hearts and bend our knees,

And early seek the Lord of all,

Obedient to the Prophet's call.

Nhat He may hearken to our prayer,

Stretch forth His strong right arm to spare,

And ev'ry past offense forgiven,

Restore us to our home in heaven.

Ussembled here this holy day,

This holiest hour we raise the lay,
And O that He to whom we sing,
May now reward our offering!
IFather of unclouded light!
Keep us this day as in thy sight,
In word and deed that we may be
From ev'ry touch of evil free.
Nhat this our body's mortal frame
May know no sin, and fear no shame,
Nor fire hereafter be the end
Of passions which our bosom rend.
Medeemer of the world, we pray
That thou wouldst wash our sins away,
And give us, of Thy boundless grace,
The blessings of the heavenly place.
Post Holy Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most High
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee
Shall live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man * who studieth the law of the Lord.

Psalmus 1

([1])

1:1 Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, * nor sat in the chair of pestilence.

1:2 But his will is in the law of the Lord, * and on his law he shall meditate day and night.

1:3 And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, * which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season.

1:3 And his leaf shall not fall off: * and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

1:4 Not so the wicked, not so: * but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

1:5 Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: * nor sinners in the council of the just.

1:6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: * and the way of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man who studieth the law of the Lord.

Serve ye the Lord * with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.

Psalmus 2

([2])

2:1 Why have the Gentiles raged, * and the people devised vain things?

2:2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met together, * against the Lord and against his Christ.

2:3 Let us break their bonds asunder: * and let us cast away their yoke from us.

2:4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: * and the Lord shall deride them.

2:5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, * and trouble them in his rage.

2:6 But I am appointed king by him over Sion his holy mountain, * preaching his commandment.
2:7 The Lord hath said to me: * Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.
2:8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the Gentiles for thy inheritance, * and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.
2:9 Thou shalt rule them with a rod of iron, * and shalt break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
2:10 And now, O ye kings, understand: * receive instruction, you that judge the earth.
2:11 Serve ye the Lord with fear: * and rejoice unto him with trembling.
2:12 Embrace discipline, lest at any time the Lord be angry, * and you perish from the just way.
2:13 When his wrath shall be kindled in a short time, * blessed are all they that trust in him.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Serve ye the Lord with fear: and rejoice unto him with trembling.
Arise, * O Lord; save me, O my God.

Psalmus 3

([3])

3:2 Why, O Lord, are they multiplied that afflict me? * many are they who rise up against me.
3:3 Many say to my soul: * There is no salvation for him in his God.
3:4 But thou, O Lord art my protector, * my glory, and the lifter up of my head.
3:5 I have cried to the Lord with my voice: * and he hath heard me from his holy hill.
3:6 I have slept and taken my rest: * and I have risen up, because the Lord hath protected me.
3:7 I will not fear thousands of the people, surrounding me: * arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.
3:8 For thou hast struck all them who are my adversaries without cause: * thou hast broken the teeth of sinners.
3:9 Salvation is of the Lord: * and thy blessing is upon thy people.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God.
How admirable * is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!

Psalmus 8

([4])

8:2 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!
8:2 For thy magnificence is elevated * above the heavens.
8:3 Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thy enemies, * that thou mayst destroy the enemy and the avenger.
8:4 For I will behold thy heavens, the works of thy fingers: * the moon and the stars which thou hast founded.
8:5 What is man that thou art mindful of him? * or the son of man that thou visitest him?
8:6 Thou hast made him a little less than the angels, † thou hast crowned him with glory and honour: * and hast set him over the works of thy hands.
8:8 Thou hast subjected all things under his feet, * all sheep and oxen: moreover the beasts also of the fields.
8:9 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea, * that pass through the paths of the sea.
8:10 O Lord our Lord, * how admirable is thy name in all the earth!
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How admirable is thy name, O Lord, in the whole earth!
Thou hast sat on the throne * who judgest justice.

Psalmus 9(2-11)

([5])

9:2 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * I will relate all thy wonders.
9:3 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: * I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.
9:4 When my enemy shall be turned back: * they shall be weakened and perish before thy face.
9:5 For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause: * thou hast sat on the throne, who judgest justice.
9:6 Thou hast rebuked the Gentiles, and the wicked one hath perished: * thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.
9:7 The swords of the enemy have failed unto the end: * and their cities thou hast destroyed.
9:7 Their memory hath perished with a noise. * But the Lord remaineth for ever.
9:8 He hath prepared his throne in judgment: * And he shall judge the world in equity, he shall judge the people in justice.
9:10 And the Lord is become a refuge for the poor: * a helper in due time in tribulation.
9:11 And let them trust in thee who know thy name: * for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast sat on the throne who judgest justice.
Arise, O Lord, * let not man prevail.

Psalmus 9(12-21)

([6])

9:12 Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion: * declare his ways among the Gentiles.
9:13 For requiring their blood he hath remembered them: * he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.
9:14 Have mercy on me, O Lord: * see my humiliation which I suffer from my enemies.
9:15 Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death, * that I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.
9:16 I will rejoice in thy salvation: * the Gentiles have stuck fast in the destruction which they have prepared.
9:16 Their foot hath been taken * in the very snare which they hid.
9:17 The Lord shall be known when he executeth judgments: * the sinner hath been caught in the works of his own hands.
9:18 The wicked shall be turned into hell, * all the nations that forget God.
9:19 For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: * the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever.

9:20 Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened: * let the Gentiles be judged in thy sight.
9:21 Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: * that the Gentiles may know themselves to be but men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.
Why, O Lord, * hast thou retired afar off? ‡

Psalmus 9(22-32)

([7])

9:22 Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off? * ‡ why dost thou slight us in our wants, in the time of trouble?

9:23 Whilst the wicked man is proud, the poor is set on fire: * they are caught in the counsels which they devise.

9:24 For the sinner is praised in the desires of his soul: * and the unjust man is blessed.

9:25 The sinner hath provoked the Lord, * according to the multitude of his wrath he will not seek him.

9:26 God is not before his eyes: * his ways are filthy at all times.

9:26 Thy judgments are removed from his sight: * he shall rule over all his enemies.

9:27 For he hath said in his heart: * I shall not be moved from generation to generation, and shall be without evil.

9:28 His mouth is full of cursing, and of bitterness, and of deceit: * under his tongue are labour and sorrow.

9:29 He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in private places, * that he may kill the innocent.

9:30 His eyes are upon the poor man: * he lieth in wait, in secret, like a lion in his den.

9:30 He lieth in ambush, that he may catch the poor man: * so catch the poor, whilst he draweth him to him.

9:31 In his net he will bring him down, * he will crouch and fall, when he shall have power over the poor.

9:32 For he hath said in his heart: God hath forgotten, * he hath turned away his face, not to see to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Why, O Lord, hast thou retired afar off?

Arise, O Lord God, * let thy hand be exalted. ‡

Psalmus 9(33-39)

([8])

9:33 Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted: * ‡ forget not the poor.

9:34 Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? * for he hath said in his heart: He will not require it.

9:35 Thou seest it, for thou considerest labour and sorrow: * that thou mayst deliver them into thy hands.

9:35 To thee is the poor man left: * thou wilt be a helper to the orphan.

9:36 Break thou the arm of the sinner and of the malignant: * his sin shall be sought, and shall not be found.

9:37 The Lord shall reign to eternity, yea, for ever and ever: * ye Gentiles shall perish from his land.

9:38 The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor: * thy ear hath heard the preparation of their heart.

9:39 To judge for the fatherless and for the humble, * that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord God, let thy hand be exalted.

The Lord is just * and He hath loved justice.

Psalmus 10

([9])

10:2 In the Lord I put my trust: † how then do you say to my soul: * Get thee away from hence to the mountain, like a sparrow?

10:3 For, lo, the wicked have bent their bow: † they have prepared their arrows in the quiver, * to shoot in the dark the upright of heart.

10:4 For they have destroyed the things which thou hast made: * but what has the just man done?

10:5 The Lord is in his holy temple, * the Lord's throne is in heaven.

10:5 His eyes look on the poor man: * his eyelids examine the sons of men.

10:6 The Lord trieth the just and the wicked: * but he that loveth iniquity, hateth his own soul.

10:7 He shall rain snares upon sinners: * fire and brimstone, and storms of winds, shall be the portion of their cup.

10:8 For the Lord is just, and hath loved justice: * his countenance hath beheld righteousness.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is just and He hath loved justice.

℣. My eyes to thee have prevented the morning.

℟. That I might meditate on thy words, O Lord.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May His blessing be upon us who doth live and reign for ever.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 12:1-6

1 And the Lord said to Abram: Go forth out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and out of thy father's house, and come into the land which I shall show thee.

2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and magnify thy name, and thou shalt be blessed.

3 I will bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curse thee, and in thee shall all the kindred of the earth be blessed:

4 So Abram went out as the Lord had commanded him, and Lot went with him: Abram was seventy-five years old when he went forth from Haran.

5 And he took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all the substance which they had gathered, and the souls which they had gotten in Haran: and they went out to go into the land of

Chanaan. And when they were come into it,

6 Abram passed through the country into the place of Sichem, as far as the noble vale: now the Chanaanite was at that time in the land.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord spake unto Abram, saying: Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and go unto the land that I will show thee,

* And I will make of thee a great nation.

℣. I will surely bless thee and make thy name great, and thou shalt be blessed.

℟. And I will make of thee a great nation.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Gen 12:7-13

7 And the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him: To thy seed will I give this land. And he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

8 And passing on from thence to a mountain, that was on the east side of Bethel, he there pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east; he built there also an altar to the Lord, and called upon his name.

9 And Abram went forward, going, and proceeding on to the south.

10 And there came a famine in the country; and Abram went down into Egypt, to sojourn there: for the famine was very grievous in the land.

11 And when he was near to enter into Egypt, he said to Sarai his wife: I know that thou art a beautiful woman:

12 And that when the Egyptians shall see thee, they will say: She is his wife: and they will kill me, and keep thee.

13 Say, therefore, I pray thee, that thou art my sister: that I may be well used for thee, and that my soul may live for thy sake.

Gen 12:14-19

14 And when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians saw the woman that she was very beautiful.

15 And the princes told Pharaoh, and praised her before him: and the woman was taken into the house of Pharaoh.

16 And they used Abram well for her sake. And he had sheep and oxen, and he asses, and men servants and maid servants, and she asses, and camels.

17 But the Lord scourged Pharaoh and his house with most grievous stripes for Sarai, Abram's wife.

18 And Pharaoh called Abram, and said to him: What is this that thou hast done to me? Why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife?

19 For what cause didst thou say, she was thy sister, that I might take her to my wife? Now, therefore, there is thy wife, take her, and go thy way.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord did tempt Abraham, and said unto him:

* Take thy son Isaac whom thou lovest, and offer him there for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

℣. And when the Lord called him, he answered: Behold, here I am. And the Lord said unto him:

℟. Take thy son Isaac whom thou lovest, and offer him there for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's glorious word Cleansing to our souls afford.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luc 18:31-43

In that time, Jesus took unto him the twelve, and said to them: Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the prophets concerning the Son of man. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great.

Homilia 2 in Evangelia

Our Redeemer, foreseeing that the minds of His disciples would be troubled by His suffering, told them long before both of the pains of that suffering, and of the glory of His rising again, to the end that, when they should see Him die as He had prophesied, they might not doubt that He was likewise to rise again. But, since His disciples were yet carnal, and could not receive the words telling of this mystery, He wrought a miracle before them. A blind man received his sight before their eyes, that if they could not receive heavenly things by words, they might be persuaded of heavenly things by deeds.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. As the Lord passed by, a certain blind man sat by the way-side, and cried unto Him. And the Lord asked him, saying:

* What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? * Lord, that I may receive my sight.

℣. And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto Him; and when he was come near, He asked him, saying:

℟. What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Lord, that I may receive my sight.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. O Lord, according to the multitude of thy tender mercies, * blot out my transgressions.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, according to the multitude of thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.

Thou art my God, * and I will praise thee; Thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

Psalmus 117

([2])

117:1 Give praise to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

117:2 Let Israel now say, that he is good: * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:3 Let the house of Aaron now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:4 Let them that fear the Lord now say, * that his mercy endureth for ever.

117:5 In my trouble I called upon the Lord: * and the Lord heard me, and enlarged me.

117:6 The Lord is my helper: * I will not fear what man can do unto me.

117:7 The Lord is my helper: * and I will look over my enemies.

117:8 It is good to confide in the Lord, * rather than to have confidence in man.

117:9 It is good to trust in the Lord, * rather than to trust in princes.

117:10 All nations compassed me about; * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:11 Surrounding me they compassed me about: * and in the name of the Lord I have been revenged on them.

117:12 They surrounded me like bees, † and they burned like fire among thorns: * and in the name of the Lord I was revenged on them.

117:13 Being pushed I was overturned that I might fall: * but the Lord supported me.

117:14 The Lord is my strength and my praise: * and he is become my salvation.

117:15 The voice of rejoicing and of salvation * is in the tabernacles of the just.

117:16 The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: † the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: * the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

117:17 I shall not die, but live: * and shall declare the works of the Lord.

117:18 The Lord chastising hath chastised me: * but he hath not delivered me over to death.

117:19 Open ye to me the gates of justice: † I will go in to them, and give praise to the Lord. * This is the gate of the Lord, the just shall enter into it.

117:21 I will give glory to thee because thou hast heard me: * and art become my salvation.

117:22 The stone which the builders rejected; * the same is become the head of the corner.

117:23 This is the Lord's doing: * and it is wonderful in our eyes.

117:24 This is the day which the Lord hath made: * let us be glad and rejoice therein.

117:25 O Lord, save me: † O Lord, give good success: * Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

117:26 We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord: * The Lord is God, and he hath shone upon us.

117:27 Appoint a solemn day, with shady boughs, * even to the horn of the altar.

117:28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: * thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

117:28 I will praise thee, because thou hast heard me, * and art become my salvation.

117:29 O praise ye the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee; Thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

O God, early will I seek thee, * to see thy power.

Psalmus 62

([3])

62:2 O God, my God, * to thee do I watch at break of day.

62:2 For thee my soul hath thirsted; * for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

62:3 In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: † so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, * to see thy power and thy glory.

62:4 For thy mercy is better than lives: * thee my lips shall praise.

62:5 Thus will I bless thee all my life long: * and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

62:6 Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: * and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

62:7 If I have remembered thee upon my bed, † I will meditate on thee in the morning: * because thou hast been my helper.

62:8 And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings: † my soul hath stuck close to thee: * thy right hand hath received me.

62:10 But they have sought my soul in vain, † they shall go into the lower parts of the earth: * they shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

62:12 But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: * because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, early will I seek thee, to see thy power.

Sing praises, * and exalt Him above all for ever.

Canticum Trium Puerorum

Dan 3:52-57

3:52 Blessed art thou, O Lord the God of our fathers: * and worthy to be praised, and glorified, and exalted above all for ever:

3:53 And blessed is the holy name of thy glory: * and worthy to be praised, and exalted above all in all ages.

3:54 Blessed art thou in the holy temple of thy glory: * and exceedingly to be praised, and exceeding glorious for ever.

3:55 Blessed art thou on the throne of thy kingdom, * and exceedingly to be praised, and exalted above all for ever.

3:56 Blessed art thou, that beholdest the depths, and sittest upon the cherubims: * and worthy to be praised and exalted above all for ever.

3:57 Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: * and worthy of praise, and glorious for ever.

3:58 All ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord: * praise and exalt him above all for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Sing praises, and exalt Him above all for ever.

Praise ye the Lord * from the heavens, all His angels.

Psalmus 148

([5])

148:1 Praise ye the Lord from the heavens * praise ye him in the high places.

148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: * praise ye him, all his hosts.

148:3 Praise ye him, O sun and moon: * praise him, all ye stars and light.

148:4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens: * and let all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

148:5 For he spoke, and they were made: * he commanded, and they were created.

148:6 He hath established them for ever, and for ages of ages: * he hath made a decree, and it shall

not pass away.

148:7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * ye dragons, and all ye deeps:

148:8 Fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds * which fulfill his word:

148:9 Mountains and all hills, * fruitful trees and all cedars:

148:10 Beasts and all cattle: * serpents and feathered fowls:

148:11 Kings of the earth and all people: * princes and all judges of the earth:

148:12 Young men and maidens: † let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: * For his name alone is exalted.

148:14 The praise of him is above heaven and earth: * and he hath exalted the horn of his people.

148:14 A hymn to all his saints: to the children of Israel, a people approaching him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens, all His angels.

1 Cor 13:1

Brothers: If I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Maker of all, eternal King,
Who day and night about dost bring:
Who weary mortals to relieve,
Dost in their times the seasons give:
Now the shrill cock proclaims the day,
And calls the sun's awak'ning ray
The wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,
That marks the watches night by night.
Housed at the note, the morning star
Heaven's dusky veil uplifts afar:
Night's vagrant bands no longer roam,
But from their dark ways hie them home.
Hhe encouraged sailor's fears are o'er,
The foaming billows rage no more:
Lo! e'en the very Church's rock
Melts at the crowing of the cock.
Slet us then like men arise;
The cock rebukes our slumbering eyes,
Bestirs who still in sleep would lie,
And shames who would their Lord deny.
Gew hope his clarion-note awakes,
Sickness the feeble frame forsakes,
The robber sheathes his lawless sword,
Faith to the fallen is restored.
Look on us, Jesu, when we fall,
And with thy look our souls recall:
If thou but look, our sins are gone,

And with due tears our pardon won.
Thed through our hearts thy piercing ray,
Our souls' dull slumber drive away:
Thy name be first on every tongue,
To thee our earliest praises sung.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee,
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. Lord, thou hast been our refuge.

℟. From generation to generation.

Ant. Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, * and all things that are written by the Prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished; for He shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked and spitted on; and they shall scourge Him, and put Him to death, and the third day He shall rise again.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the Prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished; for He shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked and spitted on; and they shall scourge Him, and put Him to death, and the third day He shall rise again.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. As Jesus went on His way, * as He was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man cried unto Him, that he might worthily receive his sight.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(1-16)

([2])

118:1 (Aleph) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, * who walk in the law of the Lord.

118:2 Blessed are they that search his testimonies: * that seek him with their whole heart.

118:3 For they that work iniquity, * have not walked in his ways.

118:4 Thou hast commanded * thy commandments to be kept most diligently.

118:5 O! that my ways may be directed * to keep thy justifications.

118:6 Then shall I not be confounded, * when I shall look into all thy commandments.

118:7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, * when I shall have learned the judgments of thy justice.

118:8 I will keep thy justifications: * O! do not thou utterly forsake me.

118:9 (Béth) By what doth a young man correct his way? * By observing thy words.

118:10 With my whole heart have I sought after thee: * let me not stray from thy commandments.

118:11 Thy words have I hidden in my heart, * that I may not sin against thee.

118:12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: * teach me thy justifications.

118:13 With my lips * I have pronounced all the judgments of thy mouth.

118:14 I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, * as in all riches.

118:15 I will meditate on thy commandments: * and I will consider thy ways.

118:16 I will think of thy justifications: * I will not forget thy words.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(17-32)

([3])

118:17 (Ghimel) Give bountifully to thy servant, enliven me * and I shall keep thy words.

118:18 Open thou my eyes: * and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.

118:19 I am a sojourner on the earth: * hide not thy commandments from me.

118:20 My soul hath coveted to long for thy justifications, * at all times.

118:21 Thou hast rebuked the proud: * they are cursed who decline from thy commandments.

118:22 Remove from me reproach and contempt: * because I have sought after thy testimonies.

118:23 For princes sat, and spoke against me: * but thy servant was employed in thy justifications.

118:24 For thy testimonies are my meditation: * and thy justifications my counsel.

118:25 (Daleth) My soul hath cleaved to the pavement: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:26 I have declared my ways, and thou hast heard me: * teach me thy justifications.

118:27 Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: * and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.

118:28 My soul hath slumbered through heaviness: * strengthen thou me in thy words.

118:29 Remove from me the way of iniquity: * and out of thy law have mercy on me.

118:30 I have chosen the way of truth: * thy judgments I have not forgotten.

118:31 I have stuck to thy testimonies, O Lord: * put me not to shame.

118:32 I have run the way of thy commandments, * when thou didst enlarge my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. As Jesus went on His way, as He was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man cried unto Him, that he might worthily receive his sight.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 8th 2027, the 2nd day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor John de la Matha, founder of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity for the Redemption of Captives, of whom mention is made upon the 17th day of December, upon the which day he fell asleep in the Lord, [in the year 1213.]

Spon the same 8th day of February, were born into the better life:

Rhe holy Confessor Jerome Miani, founder of the Congregation of Somascha, whose name was enrolled among those of the saints by Clement XIII, and whose feast we keep upon the 20th day of July.

It Rome, the holy martyrs Paul, Lucius, and Cyriacus.

Cn the Lesser Armenia, the holy martyrs Denis, Aemilian, and Sebastian.

It Alexandria, under the Emperor Decius, the holy martyr Cointhe. The heathen took her and led her before the idols to make her worship them, and when she would not, they tied her feet with chains and dragged her through the streets of the city until she was mangled to death, [in the year 249.]

At Constantinople, the martyr monks of the monastery of Dim, who were slain in defence of the Catholic faith, [in the year 485,] for that they brought the letter of holy Pope Felix against the [Patriarch] Acacius.

Pn Persia are commemorated those holy martyrs who were put to death in diverse ways, [in the

sixth century,] for the Christian faith's sake, under Gabades, King of Persia.

Mt Pavia, holy Juventius, Bishop of that see, who laboured earnestly in the Gospel, [in the second century.]

Vt Milan, [in the year 620,] the holy Confessor Honoratus, Bishop of that see.

At Verdun, in Gaul, [in the year 649,] holy Paul, Bishop of that see, famous for the glory of his miracles.

It Muret, in the country of Limoges, [in the year 1124,] the holy Abbot Stephen, founder of the Order of Grandmont, famous for his graces and miracles.

¶ In the monastery of Vallombrosa, [in the year 1089,] blessed Peter, Cardinal-Bishop of Albano, of the congregation of Vallombrosa, of the Order of St. Benedict. He was surnamed the Fireproof because he passed unhurt through fire.

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. As the Lord passed by, * a certain blind man cried unto Him: Thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

Psalmus 118(33-48)

([1])

118:33 (He) Set before me for a law the way of thy justifications, O Lord: * and I will always seek after it.

118:34 Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; * and I will keep it with my whole heart.

118:35 Lead me into the path of thy commandments; * for this same I have desired.

118:36 Incline my heart into thy testimonies * and not to covetousness.

118:37 Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: * quicken me in thy way.

118:38 Establish thy word to thy servant, * in thy fear.

118:39 Turn away my reproach, which I have apprehended: * for thy judgments are delightful.

118:40 Behold I have longed after thy precepts: * quicken me in thy justice.

118:41 (Vau) Let thy mercy also come upon me, O Lord: * thy salvation according to thy word.

118:42 So shall I answer them that reproach me in any thing; * that I have trusted in thy words.

118:43 And take not thou the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: * for in thy words, I have hoped exceedingly.

118:44 So shall I always keep thy law, * for ever and ever.

118:45 And I walked at large: * because I have sought after thy commandments.

118:46 And I spoke of thy testimonies before kings: * and I was not ashamed.

118:47 I meditated also on thy commandments, * which I loved.

118:48 And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: * and I was exercised in thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(49-64)

([2])

118:49 (Zai) Be thou mindful of thy word to thy servant, * in which thou hast given me hope.

118:50 This hath comforted me in my humiliation: * because thy word hath enlivened me.

118:51 The proud did iniquitously altogether: * but I declined not from thy law.

118:52 I remembered, O Lord, thy judgments of old: * and I was comforted.

118:53 A fainting hath taken hold of me, * because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

118:54 Thy justifications were the subject of my song, * in the place of my pilgrimage.

118:55 In the night I have remembered thy name, O Lord: * and have kept thy law.

118:56 This happened to me: * because I sought after thy justifications.

118:57 (Heth) O Lord, my portion, * I have said, I would keep thy law.

118:58 I entreated thy face with all my heart: * have mercy on me according to thy word.

118:59 I have thought on my ways: * and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

118:60 I am ready, and am not troubled: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:61 The cords of the wicked have encompassed me: * but I have not forgotten thy law.

118:62 I rose at midnight to give praise to thee; * for the judgments of thy justification.

118:63 I am a partaker with all them that fear thee, * and that keep thy commandments.

118:64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: * teach me thy justifications.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(65-80)

([3])

118:65 (Teth) Thou hast done well with thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word.

118:66 Teach me goodness and discipline and knowledge; * for I have believed thy commandments.

118:67 Before I was humbled I offended; * therefore have I kept thy word.

118:68 Thou art good; * and in thy goodness teach me thy justifications.

118:69 The iniquity of the proud hath been multiplied over me: * but I will seek thy commandments with my whole heart.

118:70 Their heart is curdled like milk: * but I have meditated on thy law.

118:71 It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, * that I may learn thy justifications.

118:72 The law of thy mouth is good to me, * above thousands of gold and silver.

118:73 (Jod) Thy hands have made me and formed me: * give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

118:74 They that fear thee shall see me, and shall be glad: * because I have greatly hoped in thy words.

118:75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are equity: * and in thy truth thou hast humbled me.

118:76 O! let thy mercy be for my comfort, * according to thy word unto thy servant.

118:77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, and I shall live: * for thy law is my meditation.

118:78 Let the proud be ashamed, because they have done unjustly towards me: * but I will be employed in thy commandments.

118:79 Let them that fear thee turn to me: * and they that know thy testimonies.

118:80 Let my heart be undefiled in thy justifications, * that I may not be confounded.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. As the Lord passed by, a certain blind man cried unto Him: Thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

1 Cor 13:1

Brothers: If I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Incline my heart * into thy testimonies.

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℣. Turn away my eyes that they may not behold vanity: quicken me in thy way.

℟. Into thy testimonies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Incline my heart * into thy testimonies.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. And they that went before rebuked him, * that he should hold his peace, but he cried so much the more: Thou Son of David, have mercy on me!

Psalmus 118(81-96)

([1])

118:81 (Caph) My soul hath fainted after thy salvation: * and in thy word I have very much hoped.

118:82 My eyes have failed for thy word, * saying: When wilt thou comfort me?

118:83 For I am become like a bottle in the frost: * I have not forgotten thy justifications.

118:84 How many are the days of thy servant: * when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

118:85 The wicked have told me fables: * but not as thy law.

118:86 All thy statutes are truth: * they have persecuted me unjustly, do thou help me.

118:87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth: * but I have not forsaken thy commandments.

118:88 Quicken thou me according to thy mercy: * and I shall keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

118:89 (Lamed) For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

118:90 Thy truth unto all generations: * thou hast founded the earth, and it continueth.

118:91 By thy ordinance the day goeth on: * for all things serve thee.

118:92 Unless thy law had been my meditation, * I had then perhaps perished in my abjection.

118:93 Thy justifications I will never forget: * for by them thou hast given me life.

118:94 I am thine, save thou me: * for I have sought thy justifications.

118:95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: * but I have understood thy testimonies.

118:96 I have seen an end of all perfection: * thy commandment is exceeding broad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(97-112)

([2])

118:97 (Mem) How have I loved thy law, O Lord! * it is my meditation all the day.

118:98 Through thy commandment, thou hast made me wiser than my enemies: * for it is ever with me.

118:99 I have understood more than all my teachers: * because thy testimonies are my meditation.

118:100 I have had understanding above ancients: * because I have sought thy commandments.

118:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way: * that I may keep thy words.

118:102 I have not declined from thy judgments, * because thou hast set me a law.

118:103 How sweet are thy words to my palate! * more than honey to my mouth.

118:104 By thy commandments I have had understanding: * therefore have I hated every way of iniquity.

118:105 (Nun) Thy word is a lamp to my feet, * and a light to my paths.

118:106 I have sworn and am determined * to keep the judgments of thy justice.

118:107 I have been humbled, O Lord, exceedingly: * quicken thou me according to thy word.

118:108 The free offerings of my mouth make acceptable, O Lord: * and teach me thy judgments.

118:109 My soul is continually in my hands: * and I have not forgotten thy law.

118:110 Sinners have laid a snare for me: * but I have not erred from thy precepts.

118:111 I have purchased thy testimonies for an inheritance for ever: * because they are the joy of my heart.

118:112 I have inclined my heart to do thy justifications for ever, * for the reward.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(113-128)

([3])

118:113 (Samech) I have hated the unjust: * and I have loved thy law.

118:114 Thou art my helper and my protector: * and in thy word I have greatly hoped.

118:115 Depart from me, ye malignant: * and I will search the commandments of my God.

118:116 Uphold me according to thy word, and I shall live: * and let me not be confounded in my expectation.

118:117 Help me, and I shall be saved: * and I will meditate always on thy justifications.

118:118 Thou hast despised all them that fall off from thy judgments; * for their thought is unjust.

118:119 I have accounted all the sinners of the earth prevaricators: * therefore have I loved thy testimonies.

118:120 Pierce thou my flesh with thy fear: * for I am afraid of thy judgments.

118:121 (Ain) I have done judgment and justice: * give me not up to them that slander me.

118:122 Uphold thy servant unto good: * let not the proud calumniate me.

118:123 My eyes have fainted after thy salvation: * and for the word of thy justice.

118:124 Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:125 I am thy servant: * give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.

118:126 It is time, O Lord, to do: * they have dissipated thy law.

118:127 Therefore have I loved thy commandments * above gold and the topaz.

118:128 Therefore was I directed to all thy commandments: * I have hated all wicked ways.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And they that went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace, but he cried so much the more: Thou Son of David, have mercy on me!

1 Cor 13:8-9

Charity never falleth away: whether prophecies shall be made void, or tongues shall cease, or knowledge shall be destroyed. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℟. For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Thy truth for ever and ever.

℟. Thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. For ever, O Lord, * thy word standeth firm in heaven.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. The blind man cried to the Lord * so much the more, to give him light.

Psalmus 118(129-144)

([1])

118:129 (Phe) Thy testimonies are wonderful: * therefore my soul hath sought them.

118:130 The declaration of thy words giveth light: * and giveth understanding to little ones.

118:131 I opened my mouth, and panted: * because I longed for thy commandments.

118:132 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, * according to the judgment of them that love thy name.

118:133 Direct my steps according to thy word: * and let no iniquity have dominion over me.

118:134 Redeem me from the calumnies of men: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: * and teach me thy justifications.

118:136 My eyes have sent forth springs of water: * because they have not kept thy law.

118:137 (Sade) Thou art just, O Lord: * and thy judgment is right.

118:138 Thou hast commanded justice thy testimonies: * and thy truth exceedingly.

118:139 My zeal hath made me pine away: * because my enemies forgot thy words.

118:140 Thy word is exceedingly refined: * and thy servant hath loved it.

118:141 I am very young and despised; but * I forget not thy justifications.

118:142 Thy justice is justice for ever: * and thy law is the truth.

118:143 Trouble and anguish have found me: * thy commandments are my meditation.

118:144 Thy testimonies are justice for ever: * give me understanding, and I shall live.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(145-160)

([2])

118:145 (Coph) I cried with my whole heart, hear me, O Lord: * I will seek thy justifications.

118:146 I cried unto thee, save me: * that I may keep thy commandments.

118:147 I prevented the dawning of the day, and cried: * because in thy words I very much hoped.

118:148 My eyes to thee have prevented the morning: * that I might meditate on thy words.

118:149 Hear thou my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy: * and quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:150 They that persecute me have drawn nigh to iniquity; * but they are gone far off from thy law.

118:151 Thou art near, O Lord: * and all thy ways are truth.

118:152 I have known from the beginning concerning thy testimonies: * that thou hast founded them for ever.

118:153 (Res) See my humiliation and deliver me: * for I have not forgotten thy law.

118:154 Judge my judgment and redeem me: * quicken thou me for thy word's sake.

118:155 Salvation is far from sinners; * because they have not sought thy justifications.

118:156 Many, O Lord, are thy mercies: * quicken me according to thy judgment.

118:157 Many are they that persecute me, and afflict me; * but I have not declined from thy testimonies.

118:158 I beheld the transgressors, and I pined away; * because they kept not thy word.

118:159 Behold I have loved thy commandments, O Lord; * quicken me thou in thy mercy.

118:160 The beginning of thy words is truth: * all the judgments of thy justice are for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 118(161-176)

([3])

118:161 (Sin) Princes have persecuted me without cause: * and my heart hath been in awe of thy words.

118:162 I will rejoice at thy words, * as one that hath found great spoil.

118:163 I have hated and abhorred iniquity; * but I have loved thy law.

118:164 Seven times a day I have given praise to thee, * for the judgments of thy justice.

118:165 Much peace have they that love thy law, * and to them there is no stumbling-block.

118:166 I looked for thy salvation, O Lord: * and I loved thy commandments.

118:167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies: * and hath loved them exceedingly.

118:168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies: * because all my ways are in thy sight.

118:169 (Tau) Let my supplication, O Lord, come near in thy sight: * give me understanding according to thy word.

118:170 Let my request come in before thee; * deliver thou me according to thy word.

118:171 My lips shall utter a hymn, * when thou shalt teach me thy justifications.

118:172 My tongue shall pronounce thy word: * because all thy commandments are justice.

118:173 Let thy hand be with me to save me; * for I have chosen thy precepts.

118:174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; * and thy law is my meditation.

118:175 My soul shall live and shall praise thee: * and thy judgments shall help me.

118:176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: * seek thy servant, because I have not forgotten thy commandments.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The blind man cried to the Lord so much the more, to give him light.

1 Cor 13:13

And now there remain faith, hope, and charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

I cried with my whole heart, * hear me, O Lord.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, * hear me, O Lord.

℣. I will seek thy justifications.

℟. Hear me, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I cried with my whole heart, * hear me, O Lord.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand. ‡

Psalmus 109

([1])

109:1 The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

109:1 ‡ Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

109:2 The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

109:3 With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

109:4 The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

109:5 The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

109:6 He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

109:7 He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.

Great are the works of the Lord, * sought out according to all his wills.

Psalmus 110

([2])

110:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; * in the council of the just, and in the congregation.

110:2 Great are the works of the Lord: * sought out according to all his wills.

110:3 His work is praise and magnificence: * and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

110:4 He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: * he hath given food to them that fear him.

110:5 He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: * he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

110:7 That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: * the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

110:8 All his commandments are faithful: † confirmed for ever and ever, * made in truth and equity.

110:9 He hath sent redemption to his people: * he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

110:9 (bow head) Holy and terrible is his name: * the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

110:10 A good understanding to all that do it: * his praise continueth for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all his wills.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; * he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments. ‡

Psalmus 111

([3])

111:1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

111:2 ‡ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: * the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

111:3 Glory and wealth shall be in his house: * and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

111:4 To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: * he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

111:5 Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment: * because he shall not be moved for ever.

111:7 The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: * he shall not fear the evil hearing.

111:7 His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: † his heart is strengthened, * he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

111:9 He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: † his justice remaineth for ever and ever: * his horn shall be exalted in glory.

111:10 The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, † he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: * the desire of the wicked shall perish.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

Blessed be the name of the Lord * from henceforth now and for ever.

Psalmus 112

([4])

112:1 Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

112:2 (bow head) Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

112:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

112:4 The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

112:5 Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

112:7 Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

112:8 That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

112:9 Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord from henceforth now and for ever.

But our God is in heaven, * he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

Psalmus 113

([5])

113:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, * the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:

113:2 Judea was made his sanctuary, * Israel his dominion.

113:3 The sea saw and fled: * Jordan was turned back.

113:4 The mountains skipped like rams, * and the hills like the lambs of the flock.

113:5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: * and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?

113:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, * and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?
 113:7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, * at the presence of the God of Jacob:
 113:8 Who turned the rock into pools of water, * and the stony hill into fountains of waters.
 113:9 Not to us, O Lord, not to us; * but to thy name give glory.
 113:10 For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: * lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?
 113:11 But our God is in heaven: * he hath done all things whatsoever he would.
 113:12 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of the hands of men.
 113:13 They have mouths and speak not: * they have eyes and see not.
 113:14 They have ears and hear not: * they have noses and smell not.
 113:15 They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: * neither shall they cry out
 through their throat.
 113:16 Let them that make them become like unto them: * and all such as trust in them.
 113:17 The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:18 The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:19 They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord: * he is their helper and their protector.
 113:20 The Lord hath been mindful of us, * and hath blessed us.
 113:20 He hath blessed the house of Israel: * he hath blessed the house of Aaron.
 113:21 He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, * both little and great.
 113:22 May the Lord add blessings upon you: * upon you, and upon your children.
 113:23 Blessed be you of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.
 113:24 The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: * but the earth he has given to the children of men.
 113:25 The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: * nor any of them that go down to hell.
 113:26 But we that live bless the Lord: * from this time now and for ever.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But our God is in heaven, he hath done all things whatsoever he would.

1 Cor 13:1

Brothers: If I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as
 sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.
 R. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O blest Creator of the light,
 Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,
 And o'er the forming world didst call
 The light from chaos first of all;
 Whose wisdom joined in meet array
 The morn and eve, and named them day:
 Night comes with all its darkling fears;
 Regard thy people's prayers and tears.
 Nest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,
 They lose the gift of endless life;
 While thinking but the thoughts of time,
 They weave new chains of woe and crime.
 Cut grant them grace that they may strain
 The heavenly gate and prize to gain:

Each harmful lure aside to cast,
And purge away each error past.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. And Jesus stood, * and commanded the blind man to be brought unto Him, and He asked him, saying: What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? Lord, that I may receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him: Receive thy sight, thy faith hath saved thee. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And Jesus stood, and commanded the blind man to be brought unto Him, and He asked him, saying: What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? Lord, that I may receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him: Receive thy sight, thy faith hath saved thee. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Have mercy * on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalmus 4

([1])

4:2 When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: * when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

4:2 Have mercy on me: * and hear my prayer.

4:3 O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart? * Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying?

4:4 Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful: * the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

4:5 Be ye angry, and sin not: † the things you say in your hearts, * be sorry for them upon your beds.

4:6 Offer up the sacrifice of justice, † and trust in the Lord: * many say, Who sheweth us good things?

4:7 The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us: * thou hast given gladness in my heart.

4:8 By the fruit of their corn, their wine, and oil, * they are multiplied.

4:9 In peace in the selfsame * I will sleep, and I will rest:

4:10 For thou, O Lord, singularly * hast settled me in hope.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 90

([2])

90:1 He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, * shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

90:2 He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge: * my God, in him will I trust.

90:3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters: * and from the sharp word.

90:4 He will overshadow thee with his shoulders: * and under his wings thou shalt trust.

90:5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield: * thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

90:6 Of the arrow that flieth in the day, † of the business that walketh about in the dark: * of invasion, or of the noonday devil.

90:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, † and ten thousand at thy right hand: * but it shall not come nigh thee.

90:8 But thou shalt consider with thy eyes: * and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

90:9 Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: * thou hast made the most High thy refuge.

90:10 There shall no evil come to thee: * nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

90:11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee; * to keep thee in all thy ways.

90:12 In their hands they shall bear thee up: * lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

90:13 Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk: * and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

90:14 Because he hoped in me I will deliver him: * I will protect him because he hath known my name.

90:15 He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: † I am with him in tribulation, * I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

90:16 I will fill him with length of days; * and I will shew him my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 133

([3])

133:1 Behold now bless ye the Lord, * all ye servants of the Lord:

133:1 Who stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

133:2 In the nights lift up your hands to the holy places, * and bless ye the Lord.

133:3 May the Lord out of Sion bless thee, * he that made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy

Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Hail, O Queen of heaven, enthroned!

Hail, by Angels Mistress owned!

Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,

Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see:

Fairest thou, where all are fair,

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

℣. Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin.

℟. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, to our weak natures thy protection, that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Quinquagesima Week — Monday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Let us glorify the Lord.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us glorify the Lord.

Come * Let us glorify the Lord.

Hymnus

Our limbs refreshed with slumber now,

And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow;

And while we sing thy praises dear,

O Father, be thou present here.

To thee our earliest morning song,

To thee our hearts full powers belong;

And thou, O Holy One, prevent

Each following action and intent.

Cs shades at morning flee away,

And night before the star of day;

So each transgression of the night

Be purged by thee, celestial Light!

Put off, we pray thee, each offense,
And every lust of thought and sense:
That by their lips who thee adore
Thou mayst be praised forevermore.
Prant this, O Father ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven * upon the children of men.

Psalmus 13

([1])

13:1 The fool hath said in his heart: * there is no God.

13:1 They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: * there is none that doth good, no not one.

13:2 The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, * to see if there be any that understand and seek God.

13:3 They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together: * there is none that doth good: no not one.

13:3 Their throat is an open sepulchre; † with their tongues they acted deceitfully: * the poison of asps is under their lips.

13:3 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; * their feet are swift to shed blood.

13:3 Destruction and unhappiness in their ways; † and the way of peace they have not known: * there is no fear of God before their eyes.

13:4 Shall not all they know that work iniquity, * who devour my people as they eat bread?

13:5 They have not called upon the Lord: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

13:6 For the Lord is in the just generation: † you have confounded the counsel of the poor man; * but the Lord is his hope.

13:7 Who shall give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when the Lord shall have turned away the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men.

He who worketh justice * may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

Psalmus 14

([2])

14:1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? * or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

14:2 He that walketh without blemish, * and worketh justice:

14:3 He that speaketh truth in his heart, * who hath not used deceit in his tongue:

14:3 Nor hath done evil to his neighbour: * nor taken up a reproach against his neighbours.

14:4 In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing: * but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord:

14:4 He that sweareth to his neighbour, and deceiveth not; * He that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent:

14:5 He that doth these things, * shall not be moved for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. He who worketh justice may rest on thy holy mountain, O Lord.

O Lord, incline * thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

Psalmus 16

([3])

16:1 Hear, O Lord, my justice: * attend to my supplication.

16:1 Give ear unto my prayer, * which proceedeth not from deceitful lips.

16:2 Let my judgment come forth from thy countenance: * let thy eyes behold the things that are equitable.

16:3 Thou hast proved my heart, and visited it by night, * thou hast tried me by fire: and iniquity hath not been found in me.

16:4 That my mouth may not speak the works of men: * for the sake of the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.

16:5 Perfect thou my goings in thy paths: * that my footsteps be not moved.

16:6 I have cried to thee, for thou, O God, hast heard me: * O incline thy ear unto me, and hear my words.

16:7 Shew forth thy wonderful mercies; * thou who savest them that trust in thee.

16:8 From them that resist thy right hand keep me, * as the apple of thy eye.

16:8 Protect me under the shadow of thy wings: * from the face of the wicked who have afflicted me.

16:9 My enemies have surrounded my soul: † They have shut up their fat: * their mouth hath spoken proudly.

16:11 They have cast me forth, and now they have surrounded me: * they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth.

16:12 They have taken me, as a lion prepared for the prey; * and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

16:13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him and supplant him; * deliver my soul from the wicked one; thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.

16:14 O Lord, divide them from the few of the earth in their life: * their belly is filled from thy hidden stores.

16:14 They are full of children: * and they have left to their little ones the rest of their substance.

16:15 But as for me, I will appear before thy sight in justice: * I shall be satisfied when thy glory shall appear.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, incline thy ear to me, and hear my voice, my Lord.

I will love thee, * O Lord, who art my strength.

Psalmus 17(2-16b)

([4])

17:2 I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: * The Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer.

17:3 My God is my helper, * and in him will I put my trust.

17:3 My protector, and the horn of my salvation, * and my support.

17:4 Praising, I will call upon the Lord: * and I shall be saved from my enemies.

17:5 The sorrows of death surrounded me: * and the torrents of iniquity troubled me.
17:6 The sorrows of hell encompassed me: * and the snares of death prevented me.
17:7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord, * and I cried to my God:
17:7 And he heard my voice from his holy temple: * and my cry before him came into his ears.
17:8 The earth shook and trembled: * the foundations of the mountains were troubled and were moved, because he was angry with them.
17:9 There went up a smoke in his wrath: † and a fire flamed from his face: * coals were kindled by it.
17:10 He bowed the heavens, and came down, * and darkness was under his feet.
17:11 And he ascended upon the cherubim, and he flew; * he flew upon the wings of the winds.
17:12 And he made darkness his covert, † his pavilion round about him: * dark waters in the clouds of the air.
17:13 At the brightness that was before him the clouds passed, * hail and coals of fire.
17:14 And the Lord thundered from heaven, † and the Highest gave his voice: * hail and coals of fire.
17:15 And he sent forth his arrows, and he scattered them: * he multiplied lightnings, and troubled them.
17:16 Then the fountains of waters appeared, * and the foundations of the world were discovered:
17:16 At thy rebuke, O Lord, * at the blast of the spirit of thy wrath.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will love thee, O Lord, who art my strength.
The Lord will reward me * according to my justice.

Psalmus 17(17-35)

([5])

17:17 He sent from on high, and took me: * and received me out of many waters.
17:18 He delivered me from my strongest enemies, † and from them that hated me: * for they were too strong for me.
17:19 They prevented me in the day of my affliction: * and the Lord became my protector.
17:20 And he brought me forth into a large place: * he saved me, because he was well pleased with me.
17:21 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice; * and will repay me according to the cleanness of my hands:
17:22 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord; * and have not done wickedly against my God.
17:23 For all his judgments are in my sight: * and his justices I have not put away from me.
17:24 And I shall be spotless with him: * and shall keep myself from my iniquity.
17:25 And the Lord will reward me according to my justice: * and according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.
17:26 With the holy thou wilt be holy; * and with the innocent man thou wilt be innocent:
17:27 And with the elect thou wilt be elect: * and with the perverse thou wilt be perverted.
17:28 For thou wilt save the humble people; * but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.
17:29 For thou lightest my lamp, O Lord: * O my God, enlighten my darkness.
17:30 For by thee I shall be delivered from temptation; * and through my God I shall go over a wall.
17:31 As for my God, his way is undefiled: † the words of the Lord are fire-tried: * he is the protector of all that trust in him.
17:32 For who is God but the Lord? * or who is God but our God?

17:33 God, who hath girt me with strength; * and made my way blameless.

17:34 Who hath made my feet like the feet of harts: * and who setteth me upon high places.

17:35 Who teacheth my hands to war: * and thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will reward me according to my justice.

The Lord liveth, * and blessed be my God, my salvation.

Psalmus 17(36a-51)

([6])

17:36 Thou hast given me the protection of thy salvation: * and thy right hand hath held me up:

17:36 And thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end: * and thy discipline, the same shall teach me.

17:37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; * and my feet are not weakened.

17:38 I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them: * and I will not turn again till they are consumed.

17:39 I will break them, and they shall not be able to stand: * they shall fall under my feet.

17:40 And thou hast girded me with strength unto battle; * and hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.

17:41 And thou hast made my enemies turn their back upon me, * and hast destroyed them that hated me.

17:42 They cried, but there was none to save them, to the Lord: * but he heard them not.

17:43 And I shall beat them as small as the dust before the wind; * I shall bring them to nought, like the dirt in the streets.

17:44 Thou wilt deliver me from the contradictions of the people; * thou wilt make me head of the Gentiles.

17:45 A people which I knew not, hath served me: * at the hearing of the ear they have obeyed me.

17:46 The children that are strangers have lied to me, * strange children have faded away, and have halted from their paths.

17:47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, * and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

17:48 O God, who avengest me, and subduest the people under me, * my deliverer from my enraged enemies.

17:49 And thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: * from the unjust man thou wilt deliver me.

17:50 Therefore will I give glory to thee, O Lord, among the nations, * and I will sing a psalm to thy name.

17:51 Giving great deliverance to his king, † and shewing mercy to David, his anointed: * and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord liveth, and blessed be my God, my salvation.

May the Lord hear * thee in the day of tribulation. ‡

Psalmus 19

([7])

19:2 May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation: * ‡ may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

19:3 May he send thee help from the sanctuary: * and defend thee out of Sion.
19:4 May he be mindful of all thy sacrifices: * and may thy whole burnt offering be made fat.
19:5 May he give thee according to thy own heart; * and confirm all thy counsels.
19:6 We will rejoice in thy salvation; * and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.
19:7 The Lord fulfil all thy petitions: * now have I known that the Lord hath saved his anointed.
19:7 He will hear him from his holy heaven: * the salvation of his right hand is in powers.
19:8 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: * but we will call upon the name of the Lord, our God.
19:9 They are bound, and have fallen: * but we are risen, and are set upright.
19:10 O Lord, save the king: * and hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation.
The king rejoices * in Thy strength, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 20

([8])

20:2 The king rejoices in thy strength, O Lord; * ‡ and in thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.
20:3 Thou hast given him his heart's desire: * and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.
20:4 For thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: * thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.
20:5 He asked life of thee: * and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.
20:6 His glory is great in thy salvation: * glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon him.
20:7 For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: * thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.
20:8 For the king hopeth in the Lord: * and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.
20:9 Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: * let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.
20:10 Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, * in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.
20:11 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: * and their seed from among the children of men.
20:12 For they have intended evils against thee: * they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.
20:13 For thou shalt make them turn their back: * in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.
20:14 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: * we will sing and praise thy power.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The king rejoices in Thy strength, O Lord.
I will extol thee, * O Lord, for thou hast upheld me. ‡

Psalmus 29

([9])

29:2 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me: * ‡ and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.
29:3 O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, * and thou hast healed me.
29:4 Thou hast brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: * thou hast saved me from them that go

down into the pit.

29:5 Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints: * and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

29:6 For wrath is in his indignation; * and life in his good will.

29:6 In the evening weeping shall have place, * and in the morning gladness.

29:7 And in my abundance I said: * I shall never be moved.

29:8 O Lord, in thy favour, * thou gavest strength to my beauty.

29:8 Thou turnedst away thy face from me, * and I became troubled.

29:9 To thee, O Lord, will I cry: * and I will make supplication to my God.

29:10 What profit is there in my blood, * whilst I go down to corruption?

29:10 Shall dust confess to thee, * or declare thy truth?

29:11 The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: * the Lord became my helper.

29:12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into joy: * thou hast cut my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness:

29:13 To the end that my glory may sing to thee, and I may not regret: * O Lord my God, I will give praise to thee for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me.

℣. Sing to the Lord, O ye his saints.

℟. And give praise to the memory of his holiness.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Eternal Father bless us with an eternal blessing.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 13:1-6

1 And Abram went up out of Egypt, he and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south.

2 And he was very rich in possession of gold and silver.

3 And he returned by the way that he came, from the south to Bethel, to the place where before he had pitched his tent between Bethel and Hai:

4 In the place of the altar which he had made before; and there he called upon the name of the Lord.

5 But Lot also, who was with Abram, had flocks of sheep, and herds of beasts, and tents.

6 Neither was the land able to bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, and they could not dwell together.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Abram removed his tent, and came, and dwelt by the vale of Mamre

* And built there an altar unto the Lord.

℣. And the Lord said unto him: Lift up thine eyes, and look; all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.

℟. And built there an altar unto the Lord.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Son, the Sole-begotten, mercifully bless and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Gen 13:7-11

7 Whereupon also there arose a strife between the herdsmen of Abram and of Lot. And at that time the Chanaanite and the Pherezite dwelled in that country.

8 Abram therefore said to Lot: Let there be no quarrel, I beseech thee, between me and thee, and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen: for we are brethren.

9 Behold the whole land is before thee: depart from me I pray thee: if thou wilt go to the left hand, I will take the right: if thou choose the right hand, I will pass to the left.

10 And Lot, lifting up his eyes, saw all the country about the Jordan, which was watered throughout, before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrha, as the paradise of the Lord, and like Egypt as one comes to Segor.

11 And Lot chose to himself the country about the Jordan, and he departed from the east.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.

* And therefore he became the friend of God.

℣. For he was righteous in the sight of the Lord, and walked in His ways.

℟. And therefore he became the friend of God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten all our hearts and minds.

℟. Amen.

Gen 13:11-16

11 And they were separated one brother from the other.

12 Abram dwelt in the land of Chanaan; and Lot abode in the towns that were about the Jordan, and dwelt in Sodom.

13 And the men of Sodom were very wicked, and sinners before the face of the Lord, beyond measure.

14 And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot was separated from him: Lift up thy eyes, and look from the place wherein thou now art, to the north and to the south, to the east and to the west.

15 All the land which thou seest, I will give to thee, and to thy seed for ever.

16 And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Lord did tempt Abraham, and said unto him:

* Take thy son Isaac whom thou lovest, and offer him there for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

℣. And when the Lord called him, he answered: Behold, here I am. And the Lord said unto him:

℟. Take thy son Isaac whom thou lovest, and offer him there for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Take thy son Isaac whom thou lovest, and offer him there for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Have mercy on me, * O God, according to thy great mercy. ‡

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

50:3 ‡ And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

Conduct me, * O Lord, in thy justice.

Psalmus 5

([2])

5:2 Give ear, O Lord, to my words * understand my cry.

5:3 Hearken to the voice of my prayer, * O my King and my God.

5:4 For to thee will I pray: * O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.

5:5 In the morning I will stand before thee, and will see: * because thou art not a God that willest iniquity.

5:6 Neither shall the wicked dwell near thee: * nor shall the unjust abide before thy eyes.

5:7 Thou hatest all the workers of iniquity: * thou wilt destroy all that speak a lie.

5:7 The bloody and the deceitful man the Lord will abhor. * But as for me in the multitude of thy mercy,

5:8 I will come into thy house; * I will worship towards thy holy temple, in thy fear.

5:9 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice: * because of my enemies, direct my way in thy sight.

5:10 For there is no truth in their mouth: * their heart is vain.

5:11 Their throat is an open sepulchre: † they dealt deceitfully with their tongues: * judge them, O God.

5:11 Let them fall from their devices: † according to the multitude of their wickednesses cast them out: * for they have provoked thee, O Lord.

5:12 But let all them be glad that hope in thee: * they shall rejoice for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

5:12 And all they that love thy name shall glory in thee: * For thou wilt bless the just.

5:13 O Lord, thou hast crowned us, * as with a shield of thy good will.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Conduct me, O Lord, in thy justice.

God will give * power and strength to his people.

Psalmus 28

([3])

28:1 Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: * bring to the Lord the offspring of rams.

28:2 Bring to the Lord glory and honour: bring to the Lord glory to his name: * adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

28:3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, * The Lord is upon many waters.

28:4 The voice of the Lord is in power; * the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

28:5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: * yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus.

28:6 And shall reduce them to pieces, as a calf of Libanus, * and as the beloved son of unicorns.

28:7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire: * The voice of the Lord shaketh the desert: and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades.

28:9 The voice of the Lord prepareth the stags: and he will discover the thick woods: * and in his temple all shall speak his glory.

28:10 The Lord maketh the flood to dwell: * and the Lord shall sit king for ever.

28:11 The Lord will give strength to his people: * the Lord will bless his people with peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God will give power and strength to his people.

Thy wrath is turned away * and thou hast comforted me.

Canticum Isaiaë

Isa 12:1-7

12:1 I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, for thou wast angry with me: * thy wrath is turned away, and thou hast comforted me.

12:2 Behold, God is my saviour, * I will deal confidently, and will not fear:

12:3 Because the Lord is my strength, and my praise, * and he is become my salvation.

12:4 You shall draw waters with joy out of the saviour's fountains: * And you shall say in that day:
Praise ye the Lord, and call upon his name:

12:5 Make his works known among the people: * remember that his name is high.

12:6 Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath done great things: * shew this forth in all the earth.

12:7 Rejoice, and praise, O thou habitation of Sion: * for great is he that is in the midst of thee the Holy One of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thy wrath is turned away and thou hast comforted me.

Praise * the Lord, for his mercy is confirmed upon us.

Psalmus 116

([5])

116:1 O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: * praise him, all ye people.

116:2 For his mercy is confirmed upon us: * and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, for his mercy is confirmed upon us.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O splendour of God's glory bright,

O thou that bringest light from light,

O light of light, light's living spring,

O day, all days illumining.

Vthou true sun, on us thy glance

Let fall in royal radiance,

The Spirit's sanctifying beam

Upon our earthly senses stream.

Vhe Father too our prayers implore,

Father of glory evermore,

The Father of all grace and might,

To banish sin from our delight:

Co guide whate'er we nobly do,

With love all envy to subdue,

To make ill-fortune turn to fair,

And give us grace our wrongs to bear.

Mur mind be in his keeping placed,
Our body true to him and chaste,
Where only faith her fire shall feed,
And burn the tares of Satan's seed.
Cnd Christ to us for food shall be,
From him our drink that wellet free,
The Spirit's wine, that maketh whole,
And mocking not, exalts the soul.
Lejoicing may this day go hence,
Like virgin dawn our innocence,
Like fiery noon our faith appear,
Nor know the gloom of twilight drear.
Aorn in her rosy car is borne;
Let him come forth our perfect morn,
The Word in God the Father One,
The Father perfect in the Son.
Dll laud to God the Father be;
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the Holy Paraclete.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord * the God of Israel, because he has visited and redeemed his people.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

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℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands * and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

Psalmus 23

([1])

23:1 The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: * the world, and all they that dwell therein.

23:2 For he hath founded it upon the seas; * and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

23:3 Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: * or who shall stand in his holy place?

23:4 The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, * who hath not taken his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.

23:5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, * and mercy from God his Saviour.

23:6 This is the generation of them that seek him, * of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

23:7 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:8 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

23:9 Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: * and the King of Glory shall enter in.

23:10 Who is this King of Glory? * the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(2-7b)

([2])

18:2 The heavens shew forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

18:3 Day to day uttereth speech, * and night to night sheweth knowledge.

18:4 There are no speeches nor languages, * where their voices are not heard.

18:5 Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth: * and their words unto the ends of the world.

18:6 He hath set his tabernacle in the sun: * and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bride chamber,

18:6 Hath rejoiced as a giant to run the way: * his going out is from the end of heaven,

18:7 And his circuit even to the end thereof: * and there is no one that can hide himself from his heat.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 18(8-15b)

([3])

18:8 The law of the Lord is unspotted, converting souls: * the testimony of the Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little ones.

18:9 The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts: * the commandment of the Lord is lightsome, enlightening the eyes.

18:10 The fear of the Lord is holy, enduring for ever and ever: * the judgments of the Lord are true, justified in themselves.

18:11 More to be desired than gold and many precious stones: * and sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

18:12 For thy servant keepeth them, * and in keeping them there is a great reward.

18:13 Who can understand sins? † from my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord: * and from those of others spare thy servant.

18:14 If they shall have no dominion over me, then shall I be without spot: * and I shall be cleansed from the greatest sin.

18:15 And the words of my mouth shall be such as may please: * and the meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

18:15 O Lord, my helper, * and my redeemer.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The innocent in hands and clean of heart shall ascend the mountain of the Lord.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 9th 2027, the 3rd day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Cyril, Pope of Alexandria, a most eminent champion of the Catholic faith, and illustrious for his teaching and holiness, of whom mention is made upon the 28th day of January, on the which day he fell asleep in peace.

Apon the same 9th day of February, were born into the better life:

Rt Alexandria, [in the year 249,] the holy Virgin Apollonia. The persecutors under the Emperor Decius first beat out all her teeth, then they built and kindled a funeral fire and threatened to burn her alive upon it unless she would join them in uttering sinful words. She thought a little while within herself, and then the fire of the Holy Ghost flaming up within her, she tore herself suddenly out of the hands of those wicked men and leapt of her own accord into the fire which they had made ready, so that the very actors in this cruelty were awestruck to find a woman more ready to die than were they to kill her.

It Rome, the holy martyrs Alexander, and thirty-eight others who were crowned at the same time.

St Solis, in Cyprus, the holy martyrs Ammonius and Alexander.

At Antioch, [in the year 260,] the holy martyr Nicephorus, who received his crown by being beheaded, under the Emperor Valerian.

In Africa, in the castle of Lemele, the holy Deacons Primus and Donates, who suffered martyrdom in defending the altar in the church against the Donatists, [sixth century.]

Cn the monastery of Fontenelle, holy Ausbert, Bishop of Rouen, [in the year 695.]

℣. t Canosa, in Apulia, the holy Confessor Sabinus, Bishop of that see, [in the year 566.]

℟. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ☩ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

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Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. My light * and my salvation is the Lord.

Psalmus 26(1-6)

([1])

26:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, * whom shall I fear?

26:1 The Lord is the protector of my life: * of whom shall I be afraid?

26:2 Whilst the wicked draw near against me, * to eat my flesh.

26:2 My enemies that trouble me, * have themselves been weakened, and have fallen.

26:3 If armies in camp should stand together against me, * my heart shall not fear.

26:3 If a battle should rise up against me, * in this will I be confident.

26:4 One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

26:4 That I may see the delight of the Lord, * and may visit his temple.

26:5 For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle; * in the day of evils, he hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle.

26:6 He hath exalted me upon a rock: * and now he hath lifted up my head above my enemies.

26:6 I have gone round, and have offered up in his tabernacle a sacrifice of jubilation: * I will sing, and recite a psalm to the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 26(7-14)

([2])

26:7 Hear, O Lord, my voice, with which I have cried to thee: * have mercy on me and hear me.

26:8 My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee: * thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

26:9 Turn not away thy face from me; * decline not in thy wrath from thy servant.
26:9 Be thou my helper, * forsake me not; do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.
26:10 For my father and my mother have left me: * but the Lord hath taken me up.
26:11 Set me, O Lord, a law in thy way, * and guide me in the right path, because of my enemies.
26:12 Deliver me not over to the will of them that trouble me; * for unjust witnesses have risen up against me; and iniquity hath lied to itself.
26:13 I believe to see the good things of the Lord * in the land of the living.
26:14 Expect the Lord, do manfully, * and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 27

([3])

27:1 Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: my God, be not thou silent to me: * lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
27:2 Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray to thee; * when I lift up my hands to thy holy temple.
27:3 Draw me not away together with the wicked; * and with the workers of iniquity destroy me not:
27:3 Who speak peace with their neighbour, * but evils are in their hearts.
27:4 Give them according to their works, * and according to the wickedness of their inventions.
27:4 According to the works of their hands give thou to them: * render to them their reward.
27:5 Because they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the operations of his hands: * thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.
27:6 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath heard the voice of my supplication.
27:7 The Lord is my helper and my protector: * in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped.
27:7 And my flesh hath flourished again, * and with my will I will give praise to him.
27:8 The Lord is the strength of his people, * and the protector of the salvation of his anointed.
27:9 Save, O Lord, thy people, and bless thy inheritance: * and rule them and exalt them for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My light and my salvation is the Lord.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
R. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.
R. For I have sinned against thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
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Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Deliver me * in thy justice, O Lord.

Psalmus 30(2-9)

([1])

30:2 In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: * deliver me in thy justice.

30:3 Bow down thy ear to me: * make haste to deliver me.

30:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a house of refuge, * to save me.

30:4 For thou art my strength and my refuge; * and for thy name's sake thou wilt lead me, and nourish me.

30:5 Thou wilt bring me out of this snare, which they have hidden for me: * for thou art my protector.

30:6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: * thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, the God of truth.

30:7 Thou hast hated them that regard vanities, * to no purpose.

30:7 But I have hoped in the Lord: * I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy.

30:8 For thou hast regarded my humility, * thou hast saved my soul out of distresses.

30:9 And thou hast not shut me up in the hands of the enemy: * thou hast set my feet in a spacious place.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(10-19)

([2])

30:10 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: * my eye is troubled with wrath, my soul, and my belly:

30:11 For my life is wasted with grief: * and my years in sighs.

30:11 My strength is weakened through poverty * and my bones are disturbed.
30:12 I am become a reproach among all my enemies, and very much to my neighbours; * and a fear to my acquaintance.
30:12 They that saw me without fled from me. * I am forgotten as one dead from the heart.
30:13 I am become as a vessel that is destroyed. * For I have heard the blame of many that dwell round about.
30:14 While they assembled together against me, * they consulted to take away my life.
30:15 But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my God. My lots are in thy hands.
30:16 Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies; * and from them that persecute me.
30:17 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy. * Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.
30:18 Let the wicked be ashamed, and be brought down to hell. * Let deceitful lips be made dumb.
30:19 Which speak iniquity against the just, * with pride and abuse.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 30(20-25)

([3])

30:20 How great is the multitude of thy sweetness, O Lord, * which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee!
30:20 Which thou hast wrought for them that hope in thee, * in the sight of the sons of men.
30:21 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy face, * from the disturbance of men.
30:21 Thou shalt protect them in thy tabernacle * from the contradiction of tongues.
30:22 Blessed be the Lord, * for he hath shewn his wonderful mercy to me in a fortified city.
30:23 But I said in the excess of my mind: * I am cast away from before thy eyes.
30:23 Therefore thou hast heard the voice of my prayer, * when I cried to thee.
30:24 O love the Lord, all ye his saints: * for the Lord will require truth, and will repay them abundantly that act proudly.
30:25 Do ye manfully, and let your heart be strengthened, * all ye that hope in the Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver me in thy justice, O Lord.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.
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V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.
R. At all times.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. I will bless the Lord * at all times.
V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.
R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

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Let us pray.

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As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

Psalmus 31

([1])

31:1 Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven * and whose sins are covered.

31:2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, * and in whose spirit there is no guile.

31:3 Because I was silent my bones grew old; * whilst I cried out all the day long.

31:4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: * I am turned in my anguish, whilst the thorn is fastened.

31:5 I have acknowledged my sin to thee, * and my injustice I have not concealed.

31:5 I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: * and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin.

31:6 For this shall every one that is holy pray to thee * in a seasonable time.

31:6 And yet in a flood of many waters, * they shall not come nigh unto him.

31:7 Thou art my refuge from the trouble which hath encompassed me: * my joy, deliver me from them that surround me.

31:8 I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way, in which thou shalt go: * I will fix my eyes upon thee.

31:9 Do not become like the horse and the mule, * who have no understanding.

31:9 With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, * who come not near unto thee.

31:10 Many are the scourges of the sinner, * but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.

31:11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, * and glory, all ye right of heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(1-11)

([2])

32:1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just: * praise becometh the upright.

32:2 Give praise to the Lord on the harp; * sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.

32:3 Sing to him a new canticle, * sing well unto him with a loud noise.

32:4 For the word of the Lord is right, * and all his works are done with faithfulness.

32:5 He loveth mercy and judgment; * the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.

32:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; * and all the power of them by the spirit of his mouth:

32:7 Gathering together the waters of the sea, as in a vessel; * laying up the depths in storehouses.

32:8 Let all the earth fear the Lord, * and let all the inhabitants of the world be in awe of him.

32:9 For he spoke and they were made: * he commanded and they were created.

32:10 The Lord bringeth to nought the counsels of nations; * and he rejecteth the devices of people, and casteth away the counsels of princes.

32:11 But the counsel of the Lord standeth for ever: * the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 32(12-22)

([3])

32:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: * the people whom he hath chosen for his inheritance.

32:13 The Lord hath looked from heaven: * he hath beheld all the sons of men.

32:14 From his habitation which he hath prepared, * he hath looked upon all that dwell on the earth.

32:15 He who hath made the hearts of every one of them: * who understandeth all their works.

32:16 The king is not saved by a great army: * nor shall the giant be saved by his own great strength.

32:17 Vain is the horse for safety: * neither shall he be saved by the abundance of his strength.

32:18 Behold the eyes of the Lord are on them that fear him: * and on them that hope in his mercy.

32:19 To deliver their souls from death; * and feed them in famine.

32:20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord: * for he is our helper and protector.

32:21 For in him our heart shall rejoice: * and in his holy name we have trusted.

32:22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have hoped in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rejoice ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℞. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined * his ear unto me.

Psalmus 114

([1])

114:1 I have loved, because the Lord will hear * the voice of my prayer.

114:2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me: * and in my days I will call upon him.

114:3 The sorrows of death have compassed me: * and the perils of hell have found me.

114:3 I met with trouble and sorrow: * and I called upon the name of the Lord.

114:4 O Lord, deliver my soul. † The Lord is merciful and just, * and our God sheweth mercy.

114:6 The Lord is the keeper of little ones: * I was humbled, and he delivered me.

114:7 Turn, O my soul, into thy rest: * for the Lord hath been bountiful to thee.

114:8 For he hath delivered my soul from death: † my eyes from tears, * my feet from falling.

114:9 I will please the Lord * in the land of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath inclined his ear unto me.

I will pay my vows * in the sight of all his people.

Psalmus 115

([2])

115:1 I have believed, therefore have I spoken; * but I have been humbled exceedingly.

115:2 I said in my excess: * Every man is a liar.

115:3 What shall I render to the Lord, * for all the things that he hath rendered to me?

115:4 I will take the chalice of salvation; * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:5 I will pay my vows to the Lord before all his people: * precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

115:7 O Lord, for I am thy servant: * I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid.

115:7 Thou hast broken my bonds: † I will sacrifice to thee the sacrifice of praise, * and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

115:9 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the sight of all his people: * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will pay my vows in the sight of all his people.

I have cried to the Lord, * and he hath heard me.

Psalmus 119

([3])

119:1 In my trouble I cried to the Lord: * and he heard me.

119:2 O Lord, deliver my soul from wicked lips, * and a deceitful tongue.

119:3 What shall be given to thee, or what shall be added to thee, * to a deceitful tongue?

119:4 The sharp arrows of the mighty, * with coals that lay waste.

119:5 Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged! † I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar: * my soul hath been long a sojourner.

119:7 With them that hated peace I was peaceable: * when I spoke to them they fought against me without cause.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord, and he hath heard me.

My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

Psalmus 120

([4])

120:1 I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, * from whence help shall come to me.

120:2 My help is from the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

120:3 May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: * neither let him slumber that keepeth thee.

120:4 Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, * that keepeth Israel.

120:5 The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection * upon thy right hand.

120:6 The sun shall not burn thee by day: * nor the moon by night.

120:7 The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: * may the Lord keep thy soul.

120:8 May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; * from henceforth now and for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I rejoiced * at the things that were said to me. ‡

Psalmus 121

([5])

121:1 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * ‡ We shall go into the house of the Lord.

121:2 Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

121:3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

121:4 For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

121:5 Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

121:6 Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

121:7 Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

121:8 For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

121:9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O great Creator of the sky,
Who wouldst not the floods on high
With earthly waters to confound,
But mad'st the firmament their bound;
The floods above thou didst ordain;
The floods below thou didst restrain:
That moisture might attemper heat,
Lest the parched earth should ruin meet.
Ipon our souls, good Lord, bestow
Thy gift of grace in endless flow:
Lest some renewed deceit or wile
Of former sin should us beguile.
Let faith discover heav'nly light;
So shall its rays direct us right:
And let this faith each error chase,
And never give to falsehood place.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. And they that went before * rebuked him, that he should hold his peace. But he cried out so much the more: "Have mercy on me, thou Son of David."

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And they that went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace. But he cried out so much the more: "Have mercy on me, thou Son of David."

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Deliver my soul, * O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Psalmus 6

([1])

6:2 Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

6:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: * heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

6:4 And my soul is troubled exceedingly: * but thou, O Lord, how long?

6:5 Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: * O save me for thy mercy's sake.

6:6 For there is no one in death, that is mindful of thee: * and who shall confess to thee in hell?

6:7 I have laboured in my groanings, † every night I will wash my bed: * I will water my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye is troubled through indignation: * I have grown old amongst all my enemies.

6:9 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity: * for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
6:10 The Lord hath heard my supplication: * the Lord hath received my prayer.
6:11 Let all my enemies be ashamed, and be very much troubled: * let them be turned back, and be ashamed very speedily.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(2-10)

([2])

7:2 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: * save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

7:3 Lest at any time he seize upon my soul like a lion, * while there is no one to redeem me, nor to save.

7:4 O Lord my God, if I have done this thing, * if there be iniquity in my hands:

7:5 If I have rendered to them that repaid me evils, * let me deservedly fall empty before my enemies.

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul, † and take it, and tread down my life on the earth, * and bring down my glory to the dust.

7:7 Rise up, O Lord, in thy anger: * and be thou exalted in the borders of my enemies.

7:7 And arise, O Lord my God, in the precept which thou hast commanded: * and a congregation of people shall surround thee.

7:8 And for their sakes return thou on high. * The Lord judgeth the people.

7:9 Judge me, O Lord, according to my justice, * and according to my innocence in me.

7:10 The wickedness of sinners shall be brought to nought: and thou shalt direct the just: * the searcher of hearts and reins is God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 7(11-18)

([3])

7:11 Just is my help from the Lord: * who saveth the upright of heart.

7:12 God is a just judge, strong and patient: * is he angry every day?

7:13 Except you will be converted, he will brandish his sword: * he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

7:14 And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death, * he hath made ready his arrows for them that burn.

7:15 Behold he hath been in labour with injustice; * he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

7:16 He hath opened a pit and dug it: * and he is fallen into the hole he made.

7:17 His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: * and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown.

7:18 I will give glory to the Lord according to his justice: * and will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, save me for thy mercy's sake.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Hail, O Queen of heaven, enthroned!

Hail, by Angels Mistress owned!

Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,

Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see:

Fairest thou, where all are fair,

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

℣. Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin.

℟. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, to our weak natures thy protection, that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Quinquagesima Week — Tuesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Our Saviour.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Our Saviour.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our Saviour.

Let us adore God * Our Saviour.

Hymnus

O Light of Light, O Day-spring bright,

Co-equal in thy Father's light:

Assist us, as with prayer and psalm

Thy servants break the twilight calm.

All darkness from our minds dispel,

And turn to flight the hosts of hell:

Bid sleepfulness our eyelids fly,

Lest overwhelmed in sloth we lie.

Sesu, thy pardon, kind and free,

Bestow on us who trust in thee:

And as thy praises we declare,

O with acceptance hear our prayer.

PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, * them that fight against me.

Psalmus 34(1-10)

([1])

34:1 Judge thou, O Lord, them that wrong me: * overthrow them that fight against me.

34:2 Take hold of arms and shield: * and rise up to help me.

34:3 Bring out the sword, and shut up the way against them that persecute me: * say to my soul: I am thy salvation.

34:4 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek after my soul.

34:4 Let them be turned back and be confounded * that devise against me.

34:5 Let them become as dust before the wind: * and let the Angel of the Lord straiten them.

34:6 Let their way become dark and slippery; * and let the Angel of the Lord pursue them.

34:7 For without cause they have hidden their net for me unto destruction: * without cause they have upbraided my soul.

34:8 Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him: and let the net which he hath hidden catch him: * and into that very snare let them fall.

34:9 But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; * and shall be delighted in his salvation.

34:10 All my bones shall say: * Lord, who is like to thee?

34:10 Who deliverest the poor from the hand of them that are stronger than he; * the needy and the poor from them that strip him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Overthrow, O Lord, them that fight against me.

Rescue, O Lord, * my soul from their malice.

Psalmus 34(11-17)

([2])

34:11 Unjust witnesses rising up * have asked me things I knew not.

34:12 They repaid me evil for good: * to the depriving me of my soul.

34:13 But as for me, when they were troublesome to me, * I was clothed with haircloth.

34:13 I humbled my soul with fasting; * and my prayer shall be turned into my bosom.

34:14 As a neighbour and as an own brother, so did I please: * as one mourning and sorrowful so was I humbled.

34:15 But they rejoiced against me, and came together: * scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew not.

34:16 They were separated, and repented not: they tempted me, they scoffed at me with scorn: * they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

34:17 Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? * rescue thou my soul from their malice: my only one from the lions.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Rescue, O Lord, my soul from their malice.
Arise, O Lord, * and be attentive to my judgment.

Psalmus 34(18-28)

([3])

34:18 I will give thanks to thee in a great church; * I will praise thee in a strong people.

34:19 Let not them that are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: * who have hated me without cause, and wink with the eyes.

34:20 For they spoke indeed peaceably to me; * and speaking in the anger of the earth they devised guile.

34:21 And they opened their mouth wide against me; * they said: Well done, well done, our eyes have seen it.

34:22 Thou hast seen, O Lord, be not thou silent: * O Lord, depart not from me.

34:23 Arise, and be attentive to my judgment: * to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

34:24 Judge me, O Lord my God according to thy justice, * and let them not rejoice over me.

34:25 Let them not say in their hearts: It is well, it is well, to our mind: * neither let them say: We have swallowed him up.

34:26 Let them blush: and be ashamed together, * who rejoice at my evils.

34:26 Let them be clothed with confusion and shame, * who speak great things against me.

34:27 Let them rejoice and be glad, who are well pleased with my justice, * and let them say always: The Lord be magnified, who delights in the peace of his servant.

34:28 And my tongue shall meditate thy justice, * thy praise all the day long.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Arise, O Lord, and be attentive to my judgment.

Envy not * the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

Psalmus 36(1-15)

([4])

36:1 Be not emulous of evildoers; * nor envy them that work iniquity.

36:2 For they shall shortly wither away as grass, * and as the green herbs shall quickly fall.

36:3 Trust in the Lord, and do good, * and dwell in the land, and thou shalt be fed with its riches.

36:4 Delight in the Lord, * and he will give thee the requests of thy heart.

36:5 Commit thy way to the Lord, and trust in him, * and he will do it.

36:6 And he will bring forth thy justice as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday: * be subject to the Lord and pray to him.

36:7 Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; * the man who doth unjust things.

36:8 Cease from anger, and leave rage; * have no emulation to do evil.

36:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off: * but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the land.

36:10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: * and thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.

36:11 But the meek shall inherit the land, * and shall delight in abundance of peace.

36:12 The sinner shall watch the just man: * and shall gnash upon him with his teeth.

36:13 But the Lord shall laugh at him: * for he foreseeth that his day shall come.

36:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword: * they have bent their bow.

36:14 To cast down the poor and needy, * to kill the upright of heart.

36:15 Let their sword enter into their own hearts, * and let their bow be broken.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Envy not the man who prospereth in his way; the man who doth unjust things.

The arms of the wicked * shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Psalmus 36(16-29)

([5])

36:16 Better is a little to the just, * than the great riches of the wicked.

36:17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; * but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

36:18 The Lord knoweth the days of the undefiled; * and their inheritance shall be for ever.

36:19 They shall not be confounded in the evil time; and in the days of famine they shall be filled, * because the wicked shall perish.

36:20 And the enemies of the Lord, presently after they shall be honoured and exalted, * shall come to nothing and vanish like smoke.

36:21 The sinner shall borrow, and not pay again; * but the just sheweth mercy and shall give.

36:22 For such as bless him shall inherit the land: * but such as curse him shall perish.

36:23 With the Lord shall the steps of a man be directed, * and he shall like well his way.

36:24 When he shall fall he shall not be bruised, * for the Lord putteth his hand under him.

36:25 I have been young, and now am old; * and I have not seen the just forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.

36:26 He sheweth mercy, and lendeth all the day long; * and his seed shall be in blessing.

36:27 Decline from evil and do good, * and dwell for ever and ever.

36:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake his saints: * they shall be preserved for ever.

36:28 The unjust shall be punished, * and the seed of the wicked shall perish.

36:29 But the just shall inherit the land, * and shall dwell therein for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The arms of the wicked shall be broken in pieces; but the Lord strengtheneth the just.

Keep innocence * and behold justice.

Psalmus 36(30-40)

([6])

36:30 The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: * and his tongue shall speak judgment.

36:31 The law of his God is in his heart, * and his steps shall not be supplanted.

36:32 The wicked watcheth the just man, * and seeketh to put him to death.

36:33 But the Lord will not leave him in his hands; * nor condemn him when he shall be judged.

36:34 Expect the Lord and keep his way: and he will exalt thee to inherit the land: * when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.

36:35 I have seen the wicked highly exalted, * and lifted up like the cedars of Libanus.

36:36 And I passed by, and lo, he was not: * and I sought him and his place was not found.

36:37 Keep innocence, and behold justice: * for there are remnants for the peaceable man.

36:38 But the unjust shall be destroyed together: * the remnants of the wicked shall perish.

36:39 But the salvation of the just is from the Lord, * and he is their protector in the time of trouble.

36:40 And the Lord will help them and deliver them: * and he will rescue them from the wicked, and save them, because they have hoped in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Keep innocence and behold justice.

O Lord, * do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Psalmus 37(2-11)

([7])

37:2 Rebuke me not, O Lord, in thy indignation; * nor chastise me in thy wrath.

37:3 For thy arrows are fastened in me: * and thy hand hath been strong upon me.

37:4 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy wrath: * there is no peace for my bones, because of my sins.

37:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head: * and as a heavy burden are become heavy upon me.

37:6 My sores are putrified and corrupted, * because of my foolishness.

37:7 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: * I walked sorrowful all the day long.

37:8 For my loins are filled with illusions; * and there is no health in my flesh.

37:9 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: * I roared with the groaning of my heart.

37:10 Lord, all my desire is before thee, * and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

37:11 My heart is troubled, my strength hath left me, * and the light of my eyes itself is not with me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, do not chastise me in thy wrath.

Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Psalmus 37(12-23)

([8])

37:12 My friends and my neighbours * have drawn near, and stood against me.

37:12 And they that were near me stood afar off: * and they that sought my soul used violence.

37:13 And they that sought evils to me spoke vain things, * and studied deceits all the day long.

37:14 But I, as a deaf man, heard not: * and as a dumb man not opening his mouth.

37:15 And I became as a man that heareth not: * and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

37:16 For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped: * thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

37:17 For I said: Lest at any time my enemies rejoice over me: * and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

37:18 For I am ready for scourges: * and my sorrow is continually before me.

37:19 For I will declare my iniquity: * and I will think for my sin.

37:20 But my enemies live, and are stronger than I: * and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

37:21 They that render evil for good, have detracted me, * because I followed goodness.

37:22 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: * do not thou depart from me.

37:23 Attend unto my help, * O Lord, the God of my salvation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

Remove, O Lord, * thy scourges from me.

Psalmus 38

([9])

38:2 I said: I will take heed to my ways: * that I sin not with my tongue.

38:2 I have set guard to my mouth, * when the sinner stood against me.

38:3 I was dumb, and was humbled, and kept silence from good things: * and my sorrow was renewed.

38:4 My heart grew hot within me: * and in my meditation a fire shall flame out.

38:5 I spoke with my tongue: * O Lord, make me know my end.

38:5 And what is the number of my days: * that I may know what is wanting to me.

38:6 Behold thou hast made my days measurable: * and my substance is as nothing before thee.

38:6 And indeed all things are vanity: * every man living.

38:7 Surely man passeth as an image: * yea, and he is disquieted in vain.

38:7 He storeth up: * and he knoweth not for whom he shall gather these things.

38:8 And now what is my hope? Is it not the Lord? * And my substance is with thee.

38:9 Deliver thou me from all my iniquities: * thou hast made me a reproach to the fool.

38:10 I was dumb, and I opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it: * remove thy scourges from me.

38:12 The strength of thy hand hath made me faint in rebukes: * thou hast corrected man for iniquity.

38:12 And thou hast made his soul to waste away like a spider: * surely in vain is any man disquieted.

38:13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication: * give ear to my tears.

38:13 Be not silent: for I am a stranger with thee, * and a sojourner as all my fathers were.

38:14 O forgive me, that I may be refreshed, before I go hence, * and be no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remove, O Lord, thy scourges from me.

℣. O Lord, be not thou silent, forgive me.

℟. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Genesis

Gen 14:8-12

8 And the king of Sodom, and the king of Gomorrha, and the king of Adama, and the king of Seboim, and the king of Bala, which is Segor, went out: and they set themselves against them in battle array in the woodland vale:

9 To wit, against Chodorlahomor king of the Elamites, and Thadal king of nations, and Amraphel king of Sennaar, and Arioch king of Pontus: four kings against five.

10 Now the woodland vale had many pits of slime. And the king of Sodom, and the king of Gomorrha turned their backs and were overthrown there: and they that remained fled to the mountain.

11 And they took all the substance of the Sodomites, and Gomorrhites, and all their victuals, and went their way:

12 And Lot also, the son of Abram's brother, who dwelt in Sodom, and his substance.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Angel of the Lord called unto Abraham and said:

* Lay not thine hand upon the lad; for now I know that thou fearest God.

℣. And Abraham stretched forth his hand to slay his son; and, behold, the Angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said:

℟. Lay not thy hand upon the lad; for now I know that thou fearest God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℟. Amen.

Gen 14:13-16

13 And behold one that had escaped told Abram the Hebrew, who dwelt in the vale of Mambre the Amorrite, the brother of Escol, and the brother of Aner: for these had made league with Abram.

14 Which when Abram had heard, to wit, that his brother Lot was taken, he numbered of the servants born in his house, three hundred and eighteen well appointed: and pursued them to Dan.

15 And dividing his company, he rushed upon them in the night: and defeated them, and pursued them as far as Hoba, which is on the left hand of Damascus.

16 And he brought back all the substance, and Lot his brother, with his substance, the women also the people.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,

* And said: I will bless thee, and I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven.

℣. Thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.

℟. And I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℟. Amen.

Gen 14:17-20

17 And the king of Sodom went out to meet him, after he returned from the slaughter of Chodorlahomor, and of the kings that were with him in the vale of Save, which is the king's vale.

18 But Melchisedech the king of Salem, bringing forth bread and wine, for he was the priest of the most high God,

19 Blessed him, and said: Blessed be Abram by the most high God, who created heaven and earth.

20 And blessed be the most high God, by whose protection the enemies are in thy hands. And he gave him the tithes of all.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O God of my master Abraham, prosper my way which I go;

* That I may return again in safety unto the house of my master.

℣. O Lord, I pray thee, be merciful unto thy servant.

℟. That I may return again in safety unto the house of my master.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. That I may return again in safety unto the house of my master.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my iniquity.

Distinguish my cause, O Lord, * from the nation that is not holy.

Psalmus 42

([2])

42:1 Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: * deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

42:2 For thou art God my strength: * why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me?

42:3 Send forth thy light and thy truth: * they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles.

42:4 And I will go in to the altar of God: * to God who giveth joy to my youth.

42:5 To thee, O God my God, I will give praise upon the harp: * why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

42:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Distinguish my cause, O Lord, from the nation that is not holy.

May God have mercy on us * and bless us. ‡

Psalmus 66

([3])

66:2 May God have mercy on us, and bless us: * ‡ may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

66:3 That we may know thy way upon earth: * thy salvation in all nations.

66:4 Let people confess to thee, O God: * let all people give praise to thee.

66:5 Let the nations be glad and rejoice: * for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

66:6 Let the people, O God, confess to thee: * let all the people give praise to thee: the earth hath yielded her fruit.

66:7 May God, our God bless us, may God bless us: * and all the ends of the earth fear him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May God have mercy on us and bless us.

Thou shalt correct me, O Lord, * and make me to live.

Canticum Ezechiae

Isa 38:10-24

38:10 I said: In the midst of my days * I shall go to the gates of hell:

38:11 I sought for the residue of my years. * I said: I shall not see the Lord God in the land of the living.

38:12 I shall behold man no more, * nor the inhabitant of rest.

38:13 My generation is at an end, and it is rolled away from me, * as a shepherd's tent.

38:14 My life is cut off, as by a weaver: whilst I was yet but beginning, he cut me off: * from morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me.

38:15 I hoped till morning, * as a lion so hath he broken all my bones:

38:16 From morning even to night thou wilt make an end of me. * I will cry like a young swallow, I will meditate like a dove:

38:17 My eyes are weakened * looking upward:

38:18 Lord, I suffer violence, answer thou for me. * What shall I say, or what shall he answer for me, whereas he himself hath done it?

38:19 I will recount to thee all my years * in the bitterness of my soul.

38:20 O Lord, if man's life be such, and the life of my spirit be in such things as these, thou shalt correct me, and make me to live. * Behold in peace is my bitterness most bitter:

38:21 But thou hast delivered my soul that it should not perish, * thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.

38:22 For hell shall not confess to thee, neither shall death praise thee: * nor shall they that go down into the pit, look for thy truth.

38:23 The living, the living, he shall give praise to thee, as I do this day: * the father shall make thy truth known to the children.

38:24 O Lord, save me, and we will sing our psalms all the days of our life * in the house of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou shalt correct me, O Lord, and make me to live.

Praise * the Lord, for he will judge his people, and be gracious unto his servants.

Psalmus 134

([5])

134:1 Praise ye the name of the Lord: * O you his servants, praise the Lord:

134:2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, * in the courts of the house of our God.

134:3 Praise ye the Lord, for the Lord is good: * sing ye to his name, for it is sweet.

134:4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself: * Israel for his own possession.

134:5 For I have known that the Lord is great, * and our God is above all gods.

134:6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased he hath done, in heaven, in earth, * in the sea, and in all the deeps.

134:7 He bringeth up clouds from the end of the earth: * he hath made lightnings for the rain.

134:7 He bringeth forth winds out of his stores: * He slew the firstborn of Egypt from man even unto beast.

134:9 He sent forth signs and wonders in the midst of thee, O Egypt: * upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

134:10 He smote many nations, * and slew mighty kings:

134:11 Sehon king of the Amorrites, and Og king of Basan, * and all the kingdoms of Chanaan.

134:12 And gave their land for an inheritance, * for an inheritance to his people Israel.

134:13 Thy name, O Lord, is for ever: * thy memorial, O Lord, unto all generations.

134:14 For the Lord will judge his people, * and will be entreated in favour of his servants.

134:15 The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, * the works of men's hands.

134:16 They have a mouth, but they speak not: * they have eyes, but they see not.

134:17 They have ears, but they hear not: * neither is there any breath in their mouths.

134:18 Let them that make them be like to them: * and every one that trusteth in them.

134:19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: * bless the Lord, O house of Aaron.

134:20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: * you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.

134:21 Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, * who dwelleth in Jerusalem.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord, for he will judge his people, and be gracious unto his servants.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

As the bird, whose clarion gay
Sounds before the dawn is grey,
Christ, who brings the spirit's day,
Calls us, close at hand:
Aake! he cries, and for my sake,
From your eyes dull slumbers shake!
Sober, righteous, chaste, awake!
At the door I stand!
Iord, to thee we lift on high
Fervent prayer and bitter cry:
Hearts aroused to pray and sigh
May not slumber more:
Treak the sleep of death and time,
Forged by Adam's ancient crime;
And the light of Eden's prime
To the world restore!
Dnto God the Father, Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One,
One in Three, be glory done,
Now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. The Lord has raised up * a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the

way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David his servant.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, * I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

Psalmus 24(1-7)

([1])

24:1 To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: * In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

24:3 Neither let my enemies laugh at me: * for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

24:4 Let all them be confounded that act unjust things * without cause.

24:4 Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, * and teach me thy paths.

24:5 Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; * for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

24:6 Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; * and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

24:7 The sins of my youth * and my ignorances do not remember.

24:7 According to thy mercy remember thou me: * for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(8-14)

([2])

24:8 The Lord is sweet and righteous: * therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

24:9 He will guide the mild in judgment: * he will teach the meek his ways.

24:10 All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, * to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

24:11 For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: * for it is great.

24:12 Who is the man that feareth the Lord? * He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath chosen.

24:13 His soul shall dwell in good things: * and his seed shall inherit the land.

24:14 The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: * and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 24(15-22)

([3])

24:15 My eyes are ever towards the Lord: * for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

24:16 Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; * for I am alone and poor.

24:17 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: * deliver me from my necessities.

24:18 See my abjection and my labour; * and forgive me all my sins.

24:19 Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, * and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

24:20 Keep thou my soul, and deliver me: * I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

24:21 The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: * because I have waited on thee.

24:22 Deliver Israel, O God, * from all his tribulations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℞. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 10th 2027, the 4th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Dsh Wednesday, and the beginning of the most holy fast of Lent.

At Monte Cassino, [in the year 543,] the holy Virgin Scholastica, sister of the holy Abbot Benedict, who saw her soul leave her body and soar heavenward in a bodily shape, like a dove.

Rt Rome, the holy martyrs Zoticus, Irenaeus, Hyacinth, and Amantius, [all in the year 304.]

It Rome likewise, [under Decius,] upon the Lavican Way, ten holy martyrs, all soldiers.

Ilso at Rome, [in the year 304,] upon the Appian Way, the holy Virgin and martyr Soteres, who, as holy Ambrose writeth, was born of a noble family, but for Christ's sake despised the consular and prefectural dignities of her race. When she was commanded to offer sacrifice and would not, she was long and heavily buffeted, and when she had overcome other punishments also, she was smitten with the sword and so departed joyfully hence, to be ever with Christ the Bridegroom.

In Campania, the holy Confessor Silvan, Bishop of [Terracine, in the fourth or fifth century.]

It Mala-Vallis, in the country of Siena, [in the year 1157,] the holy hermit William.

It Rouen, [in the year 704,] the holy Virgin Austreberta, famous for miracles.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard * my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

Psalmus 39(2-9)

([1])

39:2 With expectation I have waited for the Lord, * and he was attentive to me.

39:3 And he heard my prayers, * and brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.

39:3 And he set my feet upon a rock, * and directed my steps.

39:4 And he put a new canticle into my mouth, * a song to our God.

39:4 Many shall see, and shall fear: * and they shall hope in the Lord.

39:5 Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; * and who hath not had regard to vanities, and lying follies.

39:6 Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God: * and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

39:6 I have declared and I have spoken * they are multiplied above number.

39:7 Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; * but thou hast pierced ears for me.

39:7 Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: * then said I, Behold I come.

39:8 In the head of the book it is written of me that I should do thy will: * O my God, I have desired it, and thy law in the midst of my heart.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(10-14)

([2])

39:10 I have declared thy justice in a great church, * lo, I will not restrain my lips: O Lord, thou knowest it.

39:11 I have not hid thy justice within my heart: * I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

39:11 I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth * from a great council.

39:12 Withhold not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me: * thy mercy and thy truth have always upheld me.

39:13 For evils without number have surrounded me; * my iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to see.

39:13 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head: * and my heart hath forsaken me.

39:14 Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me: * look down, O Lord, to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 39(15-18)

([3])

39:15 Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul * to take it away.

39:15 Let them be turned backward and be ashamed * that desire evils to me.

39:16 Let them immediately bear their confusion, * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

39:17 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: * and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

39:18 But I am a beggar and poor: * the Lord is careful for me.

39:18 Thou art my helper and my protector: * O my God, be not slack.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath heard my supplication: the Lord hath received my prayer.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Psalmus 40

([1])

40:2 Blessed is he that understandeth concerning the needy and the poor: * the Lord will deliver him in the evil day.

40:3 The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: * and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

40:4 The Lord help him on his bed of sorrow: * thou hast turned all his couch in his sickness.

40:5 I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me: * heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

40:6 My enemies have spoken evils against me: * when shall he die and his name perish?

40:7 And if he came in to see me, he spoke vain things: * his heart gathered together iniquity to itself.

40:7 He went out * and spoke to the same purpose.

40:8 All my enemies whispered together against me: * they devised evils to me.

40:9 They determined against me an unjust word: * shall he that sleepeth rise again no more?

40:10 For even the man of my peace, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, hath greatly supplanted me.

40:11 But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up again: * and I will requite them.

40:12 By this I know, that thou hast had a good will for me: * because my enemy shall not rejoice over me.

40:13 But thou hast upheld me by reason of my innocence: * and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

40:14 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from eternity to eternity. * So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(2-6)

([2])

41:2 As the hart panteth after the fountains of water; * so my soul panteth after thee, O God.

41:3 My soul hath thirsted after the strong living God; * when shall I come and appear before the face of God?

41:4 My tears have been my bread day and night, * whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God?

41:5 These things I remembered, and poured out my soul in me: * for I shall go over into the place of the wonderful tabernacle, even to the house of God:

41:5 With the voice of joy and praise; * the noise of one feasting.

41:6 Why art thou sad, O my soul? * and why dost thou trouble me?

41:6 Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 41(7-12)

([3])

41:7 My soul is troubled within myself: * therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniim, from the little hill.

41:8 Deep calleth on deep, * at the noise of thy flood-gates.

41:8 All thy heights and thy billows * have passed over me.

41:9 In the daytime the Lord hath commanded his mercy; * and a canticle to him in the night.

41:9 With me is prayer to the God of my life. * I will say to God: Thou art my support.

41:10 Why hast thou forgotten me? * and why go I mourning, whilst my enemy afflicteth me?

41:11 Whilst my bones are broken, * my enemies who trouble me have reproached me;

41:11 Whilst they say to me day by day: Where is thy God? * Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me?

41:12 Hope thou in God, for I will still give praise to him: * the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou hast upheld me, O Lord, and hast established me in thy sight for ever.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

Psalmus 43(2-9)

([1])

43:2 We have heard, O God, with our ears: * our fathers have declared to us,

43:2 The work thou hast wrought in their days, * and in the days of old.

43:3 Thy hand destroyed the Gentiles, and thou plantedst them: * thou didst afflict the people and cast them out.

43:4 For they got not the possession of the land by their own sword: * neither did their own arm save them.

43:4 But thy right hand and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance: * because thou wast pleased with them.

43:5 Thou art thyself my king and my God, * who commandest the saving of Jacob.

43:6 Through thee we will push down our enemies with the horn: * and through thy name we will despise them that rise up against us.

43:7 For I will not trust in my bow: * neither shall my sword save me.

43:8 But thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: * and hast put them to shame that hate us.

43:9 In God shall we glory all the day long: * and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(10-20)

([2])

43:10 But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame: * and thou, O God, wilt not go out with our armies.

43:11 Thou hast made us turn our back to our enemies: * and they that hated us plundered for themselves.

43:12 Thou hast given us up like sheep to be eaten: * thou hast scattered us among the nations.

43:13 Thou hast sold thy people for no price: * and there was no reckoning in the exchange of them.

43:14 Thou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours, * a scoff and derision to them that are round about us.

43:15 Thou hast made us a byword among the Gentiles: * a shaking of the head among the people.

43:16 All the day long my shame is before me: * and the confusion of my face hath covered me.

43:17 At the voice of him that reproacheth and detracteth me: * at the face of the enemy and persecutor.

43:18 All these things have come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee: * and we have not done wickedly in thy covenant.

43:19 And our heart hath not turned back: * neither hast thou turned aside our steps from thy way.

43:20 For thou hast humbled us in the place of affliction: * and the shadow of death hath covered us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 43(21-26)

([3])

43:21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, * and if we have spread forth our hands to a strange god:

43:22 Shall not God search out these things: * for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

43:22 Because for thy sake we are killed all the day long: * we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

43:23 Arise, why sleepest thou, O Lord? * arise, and cast us not off to the end.

43:24 Why turnest thou thy face away? * and forgettest our want and our trouble?

43:25 For our soul is humbled down to the dust: * our belly cleaveth to the earth.

43:26 Arise, O Lord, help us * and redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou hast saved us, O Lord, and in thy name we will give praise for ever.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, * have mercy on us.

Psalmus 122

([1])

122:1 To thee have I lifted up my eyes, * who dwellest in heaven.

122:2 Behold as the eyes of servants * are on the hands of their masters,

122:2 As the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: * so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122:3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: * for we are greatly filled with contempt.

122:4 For our soul is greatly filled: * we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou who dwellest in heaven, have mercy on us.

Our help is * in the name of the Lord.

Psalmus 123

([2])

123:1 If it had not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say: * If it had not been that the Lord was with us,

123:2 When men rose up against us, * perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

123:3 When their fury was enkindled against us, * perhaps the waters had swallowed us up.

123:5 Our soul hath passed through a torrent: * perhaps our soul had passed through a water insupportable.

123:6 Blessed be the Lord, * who hath not given us to be a prey to their teeth.

123:7 Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow * out of the snare of the fowlers.

123:7 The snare is broken, * and we are delivered.

123:8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The Lord standeth round his people * from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalmus 124

([3])

124:1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion: * he shall not be moved for ever that dwelleth in Jerusalem.

124:2 Mountains are round about it: † so the Lord is round about his people * from henceforth now and for ever.

124:3 For the Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: * that the just may not stretch forth their hands to iniquity.

124:4 Do good, O Lord, to those that are good, * and to the upright of heart.

124:5 But such as turn aside into bonds, the Lord shall lead out with the workers of iniquity: *
peace upon Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord standeth round his people from this time forth and for evermore.

The Lord hath * done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

Psalmus 125

([4])

125:1 When the Lord brought back the captivity of Sion, * we became like men comforted.

125:2 Then was our mouth filled with gladness; * and our tongue with joy.

125:2 Then shall they say among the Gentiles: * The Lord hath done great things for them.

125:3 The Lord hath done great things for us: * we are become joyful.

125:4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord, * as a stream in the south.

125:5 They that sow in tears * shall reap in joy.

125:6 Going they went and wept, * casting their seeds.

125:6 But coming they shall come with joyfulness, * carrying their sheaves.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we rejoice.

The Lord builds * the house and keeps the city.

Psalmus 126

([5])

126:1 Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

126:1 Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

126:2 It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of
sorrow.

126:2 When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the
reward, the fruit of the womb.

126:4 As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

126:5 Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when
he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord builds the house and keeps the city.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all
comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Earth's mighty Maker, whose command

Raised from the sea the solid land;

And drove each billowy heap away,

And bade the earth stand firm for aye:
Uhat so, with flowers of golden hue,
The seeds of each it might renew;
And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,
And pleasant pasture of the field:
Mur spirit's rankling wounds efface
With dewy freshness of thy grace:
That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,
And o'er each lust may triumph still.
Iet every soul thy law obey,
And keep from every evil way;
Rejoice each promised good to win,
And flee from every mortal sin.
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,
Adoring with the heavenly host,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℟. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. Have mercy on me, * thou Son of David. What wouldst thou that I should do unto thee? Lord, that I may receive my sight.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Have mercy on me, thou Son of David. What wouldst thou that I should do unto thee? Lord, that I may receive my sight.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep

us from all adversity.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, * wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Psalmus 11

([1])

11:2 Save me, O Lord, for there is now no saint: * truths are decayed from among the children of men.

11:3 They have spoken vain things every one to his neighbour: * with deceitful lips, and with a double heart have they spoken.

11:4 May the Lord destroy all deceitful lips, * and the tongue that speaketh proud things.

11:5 Who have said: We will magnify our tongue; † our lips are our own; * who is Lord over us?

11:6 By reason of the misery of the needy, and the groans of the poor, * now will I arise, saith the Lord.

11:6 I will set him in safety; * I will deal confidently in his regard.

11:7 The words of the Lord are pure words: * as silver tried by the fire, purged from the earth, refined seven times.

11:8 Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us * from this generation for ever.

11:9 The wicked walk round about: * according to thy highness, thou hast multiplied the children of men.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 12

([2])

12:1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me unto the end? * how long dost thou turn away thy face from me?

12:2 How long shall I take counsels in my soul, * sorrow in my heart all the day?

12:3 How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? * Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

12:4 Enlighten my eyes that I never sleep in death: * lest at any time my enemy say: I have prevailed against him.

12:5 They that trouble me will rejoice when I am moved: * but I have trusted in thy mercy.

12:6 My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: † I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: * yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord the most High.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 15

([3])

15:1 Preserve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in thee. † I have said to the Lord, thou art my God, * for thou hast no need of my goods.

15:3 To the saints, who are in his land, * he hath made wonderful all my desires in them.

15:4 Their infirmities were multiplied: * afterwards they made haste.

15:4 I will not gather together their meetings for blood offerings: * nor will I be mindful of their names by my lips.

15:5 The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: * it is thou that wilt restore my inheritance to me.

15:6 The lines are fallen unto me in goodly places: * for my inheritance is goodly to me.

15:7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding: * moreover my reins also have corrected me even till night.

15:8 I set the Lord always in my sight: * for he is at my right hand, that I be not moved.

15:9 Therefore my heart hath been glad, and my tongue hath rejoiced: * moreover my flesh also shall rest in hope.

15:10 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; * nor wilt thou give thy holy one to see corruption.

15:11 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, † thou shalt fill me with joy with thy countenance: * at thy right hand are delights even to the end.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us: and keep us for ever.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Hail, O Queen of heaven, enthroned!

Hail, by Angels Mistress owned!

Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,

Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see:

Fairest thou, where all are fair,

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

℣. Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin.

℞. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, to our weak natures thy protection, that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Quinquagesima Week — Wednesday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

God is the great Lord * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Who madest all and dost control,

Lord, with thy touch divine,

Cast out the slumbers of the soul,

The rest that is not thine.

Took down, Eternal Holiness,

And wash the sins away,

Of those, who, rising to confess,

Outstrip the lingering day.

Mur hearts and hands by night, O Lord,

We lift them in Our need;

As holy Psalmists give the word,

And holy Paul the deed.

Vach sin to thee of years gone by,
Each hidden stain lies bare;
We shrink not from thine awful eye,
But pray that thou wouldst spare.
Prant this, O Father, Only Son
And Spirit, God of grace,
To whom all worship shall be done
In every time and place,
Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful * above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Psalmus 44(2a-10b)

([1])

44:2 My heart hath uttered a good word; * I speak my works to the King.

44:2 My tongue is the pen of a scrivener * that writeth swiftly.

44:3 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: † grace is poured abroad in thy lips; * therefore hath God blessed thee for ever.

44:4 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, * O thou most mighty.

44:5 With thy comeliness and thy beauty * set out, proceed prosperously, and reign.

44:5 Because of truth and meekness and justice: * and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully.

44:6 Thy arrows are sharp: under thee shall people fall, * into the hearts of the king's enemies.

44:7 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: * the sceptre of thy kingdom is a sceptre of uprightness.

44:8 Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity: * therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

44:9 Myrrh and stacte and cassia perfume thy garments, from the ivory houses: * out of which the daughters of kings have delighted thee in thy glory.

44:10 The queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing; * surrounded with variety.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in thy lips.

Let people confess to thee, * O God, forever.

Psalmus 44(11-18b)

([2])

44:11 Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thy ear: * and forget thy people and thy father's house.

44:12 And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty; * for he is the Lord thy God, and him they shall adore.

44:13 And the daughters of Tyre with gifts, * yea, all the rich among the people, shall entreat thy countenance.

44:14 All the glory of the king's daughter is within, * in golden borders, clothed round about with varieties.

44:15 After her shall virgins be brought to the king: * her neighbours shall be brought to thee.

44:16 They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing: * they shall be brought into the temple of

the king.

44:17 Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: * thou shalt make them princes over all the earth.

44:18 They shall remember thy name * throughout all generations.

44:18 Therefore shall people praise thee for ever; yea, * for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let people confess to thee, O God, forever.

Our God * is our helper in troubles.

Psalmus 45

([3])

45:2 Our God is our refuge and strength: * a helper in troubles, which have found us exceedingly.

45:3 Therefore we will not fear, when the earth shall be troubled; * and the mountains shall be removed into the heart of the sea.

45:4 Their waters roared and were troubled: * the mountains were troubled with his strength.

45:5 The stream of the river maketh the city of God joyful: * the most High hath sanctified his own tabernacle.

45:6 God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved: * God will help it in the morning early.

45:7 Nations were troubled, and kingdoms were bowed down: * he uttered his voice, the earth trembled.

45:8 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

45:9 Come and behold ye the works of the Lord: what wonders he hath done upon earth, * making wars to cease even to the end of the earth.

45:10 He shall destroy the bow, and break the weapons: * and the shield he shall burn in the fire.

45:11 Be still and see that I am God; * I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

45:12 The Lord of armies is with us: * the God of Jacob is our protector.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is our helper in troubles.

Great is the Lord, * and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God. ‡

Psalmus 47

([4])

47:2 Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, ‡ in his holy mountain.

47:3 With the joy of the whole earth is mount Sion founded, * on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.

47:4 In her houses shall God be known, * when he shall protect her.

47:5 For behold the kings of the earth assembled themselves: * they gathered together.

47:6 So they saw, and they wondered, they were troubled, they were moved: * trembling took hold of them.

47:7 There were pains as of a woman in labour; * with a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.

47:9 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: * God hath founded it for ever.

47:10 We have received thy mercy, O God, * in the midst of thy temple.

47:11 According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: * thy right hand is full of justice.

47:12 Let mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Juda be glad; * because of thy judgments, O Lord.

47:13 Surround Sion, and encompass her: * tell ye in her towers.

47:14 Set your hearts on her strength; and distribute her houses, * that ye may relate it in another generation.

47:15 For this is God, our God unto eternity, and for ever and ever: * he shall rule us for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God.

My mouth shall speak * wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Psalmus 48(2-13)

([5])

48:2 Hear these things, all ye nations: * give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

48:3 All you that are earthborn, and you sons of men: * both rich and poor together.

48:4 My mouth shall speak wisdom: * and the meditation of my heart understanding.

48:5 I will incline my ear to a parable; * I will open my proposition on the psaltery.

48:6 Why shall I fear in the evil day? * the iniquity of my heel shall encompass me.

48:7 They that trust in their own strength, * and glory in the multitude of their riches,

48:8 No brother can redeem, nor shall man redeem: * he shall not give to God his ransom,

48:9 Nor the price of the redemption of his soul: * and shall labour for ever, and shall still live unto the end.

48:11 He shall not see destruction, when he shall see the wise dying: * the senseless and the fool shall perish together:

48:11 And they shall leave their riches to strangers: * and their sepulchres shall be their houses for ever.

48:12 Their dwelling places to all generations: * they have called their lands by their names.

48:13 And man when he was in honour did not understand; * he is compared to senseless beasts, and is become like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My mouth shall speak wisdom: and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Be not thou afraid * the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

Psalmus 48(14-21)

([6])

48:14 This way of theirs is a stumbling block to them: * and afterwards they shall delight in their mouth.

48:15 They are laid in hell like sheep: * death shall feed upon them.

48:15 And the just shall have dominion over them in the morning; * and their help shall decay in hell from their glory.

48:16 But God will redeem my soul from the hand of hell, * when he shall receive me.

48:17 Be not thou afraid, when a man shall be made rich, * and when the glory of his house shall be increased.

48:18 For when he shall die he shall take nothing away; * nor shall his glory descend with him.

48:19 For in his lifetime his soul will be blessed: * and he will praise thee when thou shalt do well to him.

48:20 He shall go in to the generations of his fathers: * and he shall never see light.

48:21 Man when he was in honour did not understand: * he hath been compared to senseless beasts, and made like to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou afraid the things which made him rich, or his glory shall not descend with him to the sepulchre.

The God of gods * the Lord hath spoken. ‡

Psalmus 49(1-6)

([7])

49:1 The God of gods, the Lord hath spoken: * ‡ and he hath called the earth.

49:1 From the rising of the sun, to the going down thereof: * out of Sion the loveliness of his beauty.

49:3 God shall come manifestly: our God shall come, * and shall not keep silence.

49:3 A fire shall burn before him: * and a mighty tempest shall be round about.

49:4 He shall call heaven from above, * and the earth, to judge his people.

49:5 Gather ye together his saints to him: * who set his covenant before sacrifices.

49:6 And the heavens shall declare his justice: * for God is judge.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The God of gods the Lord hath spoken.

Offer to God * the sacrifice of praise.

Psalmus 49(7-15)

([8])

49:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: O Israel, and I will testify to thee: * I am God, thy God.

49:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices: * and thy burnt offerings are always in my sight.

49:9 I will not take calves out of thy house: * nor he goats out of thy flocks.

49:10 For all the beasts of the woods are mine: * the cattle on the hills, and the oxen.

49:11 I know all the fowls of the air: * and with me is the beauty of the field.

49:12 If I should be hungry, I would not tell thee: * for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

49:13 Shall I eat the flesh of bullocks? * or shall I drink the blood of goats?

49:14 Offer to God the sacrifice of praise: * and pay thy vows to the most High.

49:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: * I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Offer to God the sacrifice of praise.

Understand these things * you that forget God.

Psalmus 49(16-23)

([9])

49:16 But to the sinner God hath said: * Why dost thou declare my justices, and take my covenant in thy mouth?

49:17 Seeing thou hast hated discipline: * and hast cast my words behind thee.

49:18 If thou didst see a thief thou didst run with him: * and with adulterers thou hast been a

partaker.

49:19 Thy mouth hath abounded with evil, * and thy tongue framed deceits.

49:20 Sitting thou didst speak against thy brother, and didst lay a scandal against thy mother's son:
* these things hast thou done, and I was silent.

49:21 Thou thoughtest unjustly that I should be like to thee: * but I will reprove thee, and set before thy face.

49:22 Understand these things, you that forget God; * lest he snatch you away, and there be none to deliver you.

49:23 The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me: * and there is the way by which I will shew him the salvation of God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Understand these things you that forget God.

℣. The sacrifice of praise shall glorify me.

℟. He comes to save His people.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's holy lection Be our safety and protection.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 6:16-21

In that time Jesus said to his disciples: And when you fast, be not as the hypocrites, sad. For they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. And so on.

Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo.

Lib. 2 de Serm. Domini in monte, cap. 12 tom. 4

It is evident that by these precepts we are bidden to seek for inner gladness, lest, by running after that reward which is without, we should become conformed to the fashion of this world, and should so lose the promise of that blessing which is all the truer and more stable that it is inward, that blessing wherein God hath chosen us to be conformed to the likeness of His Son. In this chapter we will principally consider the fact that vain-glory findeth a ground for its exercise in struggling poverty as much as in worldly distinction and display; and this development is the most dangerous, because it entices under pretence of being the serving of God.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R. Thanks be to God.

R. I came this day unto the well, and I besought the Lord, and said:

* O Lord God of Abraham, Thou hast prospered my way.

V. Therefore the virgin to whom I shall say: Give me water of thy pitcher to drink; and she shall say to me: Drink, my lord, and I will give thy camels drink also; let the same be the woman whom the Lord hath appointed out for my master's son.

R. O Lord God of Abraham, Thou hast prospered my way.

V. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

R. Amen.

Reading 2

He that is characterised by unbridled indulgence in luxury or in dress, or any other display, is by these very things easily shown to be a follower of worldly vanities, and deceiveth no one by putting on an hypocritical mask of godliness. But those professors of Christianity, who turn all eyes on themselves by an eccentric show of grovelling and dirtiness, not suffered by necessity, but by their own choice, of them we must judge by their other works whether their conduct really proceedeth from the desire of mortification by giving up unnecessary comfort, or is only the mean of some ambition the Lord biddeth us beware of wolves in sheep's clothing, but by their fruits, saith He, ye shall know them.

Responsory 2

R. The word of the Lord came unto Abram, saying:

* Fear not, Abram I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

V. For I am the Lord thy God That brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees.

R. Fear not, Abram I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

V.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

R. Amen.

Reading 3

The test is when, by diverse trials, such persons lose those things which under the cover of seeming unworldliness they have either gained or sought to gain. Then must it needs appear whether they be wolves in sheep's clothing, or indeed sheep in their own. But that hypocrites do the contrary maketh it no duty of a Christian to shine before the eyes of men with a display of needless luxury the sheep need not to lay aside their own clothing because wolves sometimes falsely assume it.

Responsory 3

R. Abram removed his tent, and came, and dwelt by the vale of Mamre

* And built there an altar unto the Lord.

V. And the Lord said unto him: Lift up thine eyes, and look; all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.

R. And built there an altar unto the Lord.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And built there an altar unto the Lord.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, to thy faithful people, that they may undertake with fitting piety the venerable solemnities of fasting, and complete them with steadfast devotion.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. O Lord, wash me * yet more from my iniquity.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, wash me yet more from my iniquity.

O Lord, * thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

Psalmus 64

([2])

64:2 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: * and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

64:3 O hear my prayer: * all flesh shall come to thee.

64:4 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: * and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

64:5 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: * he shall dwell in thy courts.

64:5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple, * wonderful in justice.

64:6 Hear us, O God our saviour, * who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

64:7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: * who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves.

64:8 The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: * thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

64:10 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; * thou hast many ways enriched it.

64:10 The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food; * for so is its preparation.

64:11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; * it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

64:12 Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: * and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

64:13 The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: * and the hills shall be girded about with joy.

64:14 The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: * they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

I walked in the innocence * of my heart, O Lord.

Psalmus 100

([3])

100:1 Mercy and judgment * I will sing to thee, O Lord:

100:2 I will sing, and I will understand in the unspotted way, * when thou shalt come to me.

100:2 I walked in the innocence of my heart, * in the midst of my house.

100:3 I did not set before my eyes any unjust thing: * I hated the workers of iniquities.

100:4 The perverse heart did not cleave to me: * and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

100:5 The man that in private detracted his neighbour, * him did I persecute.

100:5 With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, * I would not eat.

100:6 My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: * the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

100:7 He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: * he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

100:8 In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: * that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I walked in the innocence of my heart, O Lord.

My heart hath rejoiced * in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Canticum Annæ

3 Reg 2:1-16

2:1 My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, * and my horn is exalted in my God:

2:2 My mouth is enlarged over my enemies: * because I have joyed in thy salvation.

2:3 There is none holy as the Lord is: for there is no other beside thee, * and there is none strong like our God.

2:4 Do not multiply to speak lofty things, * boasting:

2:5 Let old matters depart from your mouth: for the Lord is a God of all knowledge, * and to him are thoughts prepared.

2:6 The bow of the mighty is overcome, * and the weak are girt with strength.

2:7 They that were full before have hired out themselves for bread: * and the hungry are filled,

2:8 So that the barren hath borne many: * and she that had many children is weakened.

2:9 The Lord killeth and maketh alive, * he bringeth down to hell and bringeth back again.

2:10 The Lord maketh poor and maketh rich, * he humbleth and he exalteth.

2:11 He raiseth up the needy from the dust, * and lifteth up the poor from the dunghill:

2:12 That he may sit with princes, * and hold the throne of glory.

2:13 For the poles of the earth are the Lord's, * and upon them he hath set the world.

2:14 He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness, * because no man shall prevail by his own strength.

2:15 The adversaries of the Lord shall fear him: * and upon them shall he thunder in the heavens.

2:16 The Lord shall judge the ends of the earth, and he shall give empire to his king, * and shall exalt the horn of his Christ.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My heart hath rejoiced in the Lord, he humbleth and he exalteth.

Praise * the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

Psalmus 145

([5])

145:2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, † in my life I will praise the Lord: * I will sing to my God as long as I shall be.

145:2 Put not your trust in princes: * in the children of men, in whom there is no salvation.

145:4 His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his earth: * in that day all their thoughts shall perish.

145:5 Blessed is he who hath the God of Jacob for his helper, † whose hope is in the Lord his God: * who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

145:7 Who keepeth truth for ever: † who executeth judgment for them that suffer wrong: * who giveth food to the hungry.

145:7 The Lord looseth them that are fettered: * the Lord enlighteneth the blind.

145:8 The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down: * the Lord loveth the just.

145:9 The Lord keepeth the strangers, † he will support the fatherless and the widow: * and the ways of sinners he will destroy.

145:10 The Lord shall reign for ever: thy God, O Sion, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord my soul, he lifts up those who fall, and loves the just.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Day is breaking, dawn is bright:
Hence, vain shadows of the night!
Mists that dim our mortal sight,
Christ is come! Depart!
Darkness routed lifts her wings
As the radiance upwards springs:
Through the world of wakened things
Life and colour dart.
Thee, O Christ, alone we know:
Singing even in our woe,
With pure hearts to thee we go:
On our senses shine!
Sin thy beams be purged away
All that leads our thoughts astray!
Through our spirits, King of day,
Pour thy light divine!
O God the Father, Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One,
One in Three, be glory done,
Now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. When ye fast, * be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ☩ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance.

Preces FERIALES

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

N

℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

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℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

In Rome, the preceding Versicle and its Response are omitted. Elsewhere, the name of the local Ordinary is inserted at the letter N. If the Holy See or the See of the local Bishop is vacant, the appropriate V. and R., either or both as the case may be, is omitted.

℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℟. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℟. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℟. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℟. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

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Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, to thy faithful people, that they may undertake with fitting piety the venerable solemnities of fasting, and complete them with steadfast devotion.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, * O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

Psalmus 25

([1])

25:1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: * and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

25:2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; * burn my reins and my heart.

25:3 For thy mercy is before my eyes; * and I am well pleased with thy truth.

25:4 I have not sat with the council of vanity: * neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

25:5 I have hated the assembly of the malignant; * and with the wicked I will not sit.

25:6 I will wash my hands among the innocent; * and will compass thy altar, O Lord:

25:7 That I may hear the voice of thy praise: * and tell of all thy wondrous works.

25:8 I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; * and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

25:9 Take not away my soul, O God, with the wicked: * nor my life with bloody men:

25:10 In whose hands are iniquities: * their right hand is filled with gifts.

25:11 But as for me, I have walked in my innocence: * redeem me, and have mercy on me.

25:12 My foot hath stood in the direct way: * in the churches I will bless thee, O Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 51

([2])

51:3 Why dost thou glory in malice, * thou that art mighty in iniquity?

51:4 All the day long thy tongue hath devised injustice: * as a sharp razor, thou hast wrought deceit.

51:5 Thou hast loved malice more than goodness: * and iniquity rather than to speak righteousness.

51:6 Thou hast loved all the words of ruin, * O deceitful tongue.

51:7 Therefore will God destroy thee for ever: * he will pluck thee out, and remove thee from thy dwelling place: and thy root out of the land of the living.

51:8 The just shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say: * Behold the man that made not God his helper:

51:9 But trusted in the abundance of his riches: * and prevailed in his vanity.

51:10 But I, as a fruitful olive tree in the house of God, * have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, yea for ever and ever.

51:11 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: * and I will wait on thy name, for it is good in the sight of thy saints.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 52

([3])

52:1 The fool said in his heart: * There is no God.

52:2 They are corrupted, and become abominable in iniquities: * there is none that doth good.

52:3 God looked down from heaven on the children of men: * to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek God.

52:4 All have gone aside, they are become unprofitable together, * there is none that doth good, no not one.

52:5 Shall not all the workers of iniquity know, * who eat up my people as they eat bread?

52:6 They have not called upon God: * there have they trembled for fear, where there was no fear.

52:6 For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men: * they have been confounded, because God hath despised them.

52:7 Who will give out of Sion the salvation of Israel? * when God shall bring back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy mercy, O Lord, is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 11th 2027, the 5th day of the Moon,

Ln the morrow we keep the feast of the holy Confessor Gilbert, founder of the Order of Sempringham, of whom mention hath been made upon the 4th day of this present month of February. Likewise on the morrow we keep the feast of the Seven holy Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who after great hardship of life, famous for works and wonders, died a death precious in the sight of the Lord, upon Monte Senario, in Tuscany. The same spirit of brotherhood had made them one in life, the veneration of the people had not divided them in death, and Leo XIII enrolled their names together among those of the Saints.

Hpon the same 11th day of February, were born into the better life:

In Africa, [in the year 304,] the holy martyrs the Priest Saturninus, Dativus, Felix, Ampelius, and their Companions, who were taken by the soldiers in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian when they came together in one, as the use is, to hold the Lord's Supper, and suffered under the proconsul Anolinus.

In Numidia are commemorated many holy martyrs who were arrested, [in the year 303 or 304,] in the persecution aforesaid, and for as much as they would not obey the edict of the Emperor to give up the Scriptures of God, they were put to grievous torments and slain.

Rt Adrianople, the holy martyrs Lucius, Bishop [of Adrianople,] and his Companions. He suffered much from the Arians under the Emperor Constantius, and finished his testimony in chains, [in the year 348.] The others were some of the nobler of the citizens who were condemned to death by Count Philagrius because they refused to receive the Arians who had been then condemned in the Council of Sardica.

It Lyon, [in the year 608,] the holy martyr Desiderius, Bishop of Vienne, [in Gaul.]

Rt Ravenna, [about the year 170,] the holy Confessor Calocerus, Bishop of that see.

Mt Milan, [in the year 449,] the holy Lazarus, Bishop of that see.

Ct Capua, [in the year 450,] holy Castrensis, Bishop of that see.

It the village of Landon, [in the year 507,] holy Severinus, Abbot of the monastery of St Maurice, at whose prayers the servant of God, King Clovis, was healed of a long malady.

In Egypt, [about the middle of the fourth century,] the holy monk Jonah, renowned for his graces.

V And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

Ų. Thanks be to God.

℞.

Ų. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

Ų. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Ų. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Ų. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Ų. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Ų. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

Ų. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

Ų. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

Ų. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Psalmus 53

([1])

53:3 Save me, O God, by thy name, * and judge me in thy strength.

53:4 O God, hear my prayer: * give ear to the words of my mouth.

53:5 For strangers have risen up against me; and the mighty have sought after my soul: * and they have not set God before their eyes.

53:6 For behold God is my helper: * and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

53:7 Turn back the evils upon my enemies; * and cut them off in thy truth.

53:8 I will freely sacrifice to thee, * and will give praise, O God, to thy name: because it is good:

53:9 For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: * and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(2-16)

([2])

54:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: * be attentive to me and hear me.

54:3 I am grieved in my exercise; * and am troubled, at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

54:4 For they have cast iniquities upon me; * and in wrath they were troublesome to me.

54:5 My heart is troubled within me: * and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

54:6 Fear and trembling are come upon me: * and darkness hath covered me.

54:7 And I said: Who will give me wings like a dove, * and I will fly and be at rest?

54:8 Lo, I have gone far off flying away; * and I abode in the wilderness.
54:9 I waited for him that hath saved me * from pusillanimity of spirit, and a storm.
54:10 Cast down, O Lord, and divide their tongues; * for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.
54:11 Day and night shall iniquity surround it upon its walls: * and in the midst thereof are labour, and injustice.
54:12 And usury and deceit * have not departed from its streets.
54:13 For if my enemy had reviled me, * I would verily have borne with it.
54:13 And if he that hated me had spoken great things against me, * I would perhaps have hidden myself from him.
54:14 But thou a man of one mind, * my guide, and my familiar.
54:15 Who didst take sweetmeats together with me: * in the house of God we walked with consent.
54:16 Let death come upon them, * and let them go down alive into hell.
54:16 For there is wickedness in their dwellings: * in the midst of them.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 54(17-24)

([3])

54:17 But I have cried to God: * and the Lord will save me.
54:18 Evening and morning, and at noon I will speak and declare: * and he shall hear my voice.
54:19 He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw near to me: * for among many they were with me.
54:20 God shall hear, * and the Eternal shall humble them.
54:20 For there is no change with them, and they have not feared God: * he hath stretched forth his hand to repay.
54:21 They have defiled his covenant, they are divided by the wrath of his countenance, * and his heart hath drawn near.
54:22 His words are smoother than oil, * and the same are darts.
54:23 Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: * he shall not suffer the just to waver for ever.
54:24 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down * into the pit of destruction.
54:24 Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; * but I will trust in thee, O Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For behold God is my helper: and the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
R. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.
V. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.
R. For I have sinned against thee.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℞. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, to thy faithful people, that they may undertake with fitting piety the venerable solemnities of fasting, and complete them with steadfast devotion.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Psalmus 55

([1])

55:2 Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; * all the day long he hath afflicted me fighting against me.

55:3 My enemies have trodden on me all the day long; * for they are many that make war against me.

55:4 From the height of the day I shall fear: * but I will trust in thee.

55:5 In God I will praise my words, in God I have put my trust: * I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

55:6 All the day long they detested my words: * all their thoughts were against me unto evil.

55:7 They will dwell and hide themselves: * they will watch my heel.

55:8 As they have waited for my soul, for nothing shalt thou save them: * in thy anger thou shalt break the people in pieces.

55:9 O God, I have declared to thee my life: * thou hast set my tears in thy sight,

55:9 As also in thy promise. * Then shall my enemies be turned back.

55:10 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * behold I know thou art my God.

55:11 In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. * In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

55:12 In me, O God, are vows to thee, * which I will pay, praises to thee:

55:13 Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: * that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 56

([2])

56:2 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: * for my soul trusteth in thee.

56:2 And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, * until iniquity pass away.

56:3 I will cry to God the most High; * to God who hath done good to me.

56:4 He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: * he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me.

56:4 God hath sent his mercy and his truth, * and he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled.

56:5 The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, * and their tongue a sharp sword.

56:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, * and thy glory above all the earth.

56:7 They prepared a snare for my feet; * and they bowed down my soul.

56:7 They dug a pit before my face, * and they are fallen into it.

56:8 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

56:9 Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: * I will arise early.

56:10 I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: * I will sing a psalm to thee among the nations.

56:11 For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: * and thy truth unto the clouds.

56:12 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: * and thy glory above all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 57

([3])

57:2 If in very deed you speak justice: * judge right things, ye sons of men.

57:3 For in your heart you work iniquity: * your hands forge injustice in the earth.

57:4 The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: * they have spoken false things.

57:5 Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: * like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

57:6 Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; * nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

57:7 God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: * the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

57:8 They shall come to nothing, like water running down; * he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

57:9 Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: * fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

57:10 Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, * as alive, in his wrath.

57:11 The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: * he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

57:12 And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: * there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God I have put my trust I will not fear what flesh can do against me.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

R. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

V. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

R. At all times.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

V. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

R. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, to thy faithful people, that they may undertake with fitting piety the venerable solemnities of fasting, and complete them with steadfast devotion.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. My God, * his mercy shall prevent me.

Psalmus 58(2-11)

([1])

58:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; * and defend me from them that rise up against me.

58:3 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, * and save me from bloody men.

58:4 For behold they have caught my soul: * the mighty have rushed in upon me:

58:5 Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: * without iniquity have I run, and directed my steps.

58:6 Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: * even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel.

58:6 Attend to visit all the nations: * have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

58:7 They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.

58:8 Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: * for who, say they, hath heard us?

58:9 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: * thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

58:10 I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector: * my God, his mercy shall prevent me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 58(12-18)

([2])

58:12 God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, * lest at any time my people forget.

58:12 And scatter them by thy power; * and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

58:13 For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: * and let them be taken in their pride.
 58:13 And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of, when they are consumed: * when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no more.
 58:14 And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, * and all the ends of the earth.
 58:15 They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: * and shall go round about the city.
 58:16 They shall be scattered abroad to eat, * and shall murmur if they be not filled.
 58:17 But I will sing thy strength: * and will extol thy mercy in the morning.
 58:17 For thou art become my support, * and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.
 58:18 Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: * my God my mercy.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 59

([3])

59:3 God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; * thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.
 59:4 Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: * heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.
 59:5 Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; * thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.
 59:6 Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: * that they may flee from before the bow:
 59:7 That thy beloved may be delivered. * Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.
 59:8 God hath spoken in his holy place: * I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.
 59:9 Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim is the strength of my head.
 59:9 Juda is my king: * Moab is the pot of my hope.
 59:10 Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: * to me the foreigners are made subject.
 59:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?
 59:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?
 59:13 Give us help from trouble: * for vain is the salvation of man.
 59:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

V. For my feet stood in the right way.

R. And have mercy on me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

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Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

Ÿ. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Blessed are all * they that fear the Lord. ‡

Psalmus 127

([1])

127:1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord: * ‡ that walk in his ways.

127:2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thy hands: * blessed art thou, and it shall be well with thee.

127:3 Thy wife as a fruitful vine, * on the sides of thy house.

127:3 Thy children as olive plants, * round about thy table.

127:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed * that feareth the Lord.

127:5 May the Lord bless thee out of Sion: * and mayst thou see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

127:6 And mayst thou see thy children's children, * peace upon Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord.

Let them all be confounded * who hate Sion.

Psalmus 128

([2])

128:1 Often have they fought against me from my youth, * let Israel now say.

128:2 Often have they fought against me from my youth: * but they could not prevail over me.

128:3 The wicked have wrought upon my back: * they have lengthened their iniquity.

128:4 The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: * let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

128:6 Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: * which withereth before it be plucked up:

128:7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand: * nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

128:8 And they that passed by have not said: The blessing of the Lord be upon you: * we have blessed you in the name of the Lord.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let them all be confounded who hate Sion.

Out of the depths * I have cried to thee, O Lord. ‡

Psalmus 129

([3])

129:1 Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: * ‡ Lord, hear my voice.

129:2 Let thy ears be attentive * to the voice of my supplication.

129:3 If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: * Lord, who shall stand it.

129:4 For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: * and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

129:4 My soul hath relied on his word: * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
129:6 From the morning watch even until night, * let Israel hope in the Lord.
129:7 Because with the Lord there is mercy: * and with him plentiful redemption.
129:8 And he shall redeem Israel * from all his iniquities.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord.
O Lord * my heart is not exalted. ‡

Psalmus 130

([4])

130:1 O Lord, my heart is not exalted: * ‡ nor are my eyes lofty.
130:1 Neither have I walked in great matters, * nor in wonderful things above me.
130:2 If I was not humbly minded, * but exalted my soul:
130:2 As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, * so reward in my soul.
130:3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord my heart is not exalted.
The Lord hath chosen * Sion for his dwelling.

Psalmus 131

([5])

131:1 Lord, remember David, * and all his meekness.
131:2 How he swore to the Lord, * he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:
131:3 If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: * if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
131:4 If I shall give sleep to my eyes, * or slumber to my eyelids,
131:5 Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, * a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
131:6 Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: * we have found it in the fields of the wood.
131:7 We will go into his tabernacle: * we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
131:8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: * thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
131:9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice: * and let thy saints rejoice.
131:10 For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the face of thy anointed.
131:11 The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: * of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
131:12 If thy children will keep my covenant, * and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
131:12 Their children also for evermore * shall sit upon thy throne.
131:13 For the Lord hath chosen Sion: * he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
131:14 This is my rest for ever and ever: * here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
131:15 Blessing I will bless her widow: * I will satisfy her poor with bread.
131:16 I will clothe her priests with salvation: * and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
131:17 There will I bring forth a horn to David: * I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
131:18 His enemies I will clothe with confusion: * but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath chosen Sion for his dwelling.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O God, whose hand hath spread the sky,
And all its shining hosts on high,
And painting it with fiery light,
Made it so beauteous and so bright:
Qhou, when the fourth day was begun,
Didst frame the circle of the sun,
And set the moon for ordered change,
And planets for their wider range:
Uo night and day, by certain line,
Their varying bounds thou didst assign;
And gav'st a signal, known and meet,
For months begun and months complete.
Enlighten thou the hearts of men:
Polluted souls make pure again:
Unloose the bands of guilt within:
Remove the burden of our sin.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ thy sole-begotten Son,
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,
One God, both now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, * where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

N

℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

N

℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℟. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℟. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℟. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.
℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.
℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.
℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.
℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Look graciously, O Lord, upon those who bow down before thy Divine Majesty, that they who have been refreshed by thy divine gift may always be sustained by heavenly aids.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The angel of the Lord * shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Psalmus 33(2-11)

([1])

33:2 I will bless the Lord at all times, * his praise shall be always in my mouth.

33:3 In the Lord shall my soul be praised: * let the meek hear and rejoice.

33:4 O magnify the Lord with me; * and let us extol his name together.

33:5 I sought the Lord, and he heard me; * and he delivered me from all my troubles.

33:6 Come ye to him and be enlightened: * and your faces shall not be confounded.

33:7 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him: * and saved him out of all his troubles.

33:8 The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: * and shall deliver them.

33:9 O taste, and see that the Lord is sweet: * blessed is the man that hopeth in him.

33:10 Fear the Lord, all ye his saints: * for there is no want to them that fear him.

33:11 The rich have wanted, and have suffered hunger: * but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 33(12-23)

([2])

33:12 Come, children, hearken to me: * I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

33:13 Who is the man that desireth life: * who loveth to see good days?

33:14 Keep thy tongue from evil, * and thy lips from speaking guile.

33:15 Turn away from evil and do good: * seek after peace and pursue it.

33:16 The eyes of the Lord are upon the just: * and his ears unto their prayers.

33:17 But the countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil things: * to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

33:18 The just cried, and the Lord heard them: * and delivered them out of all their troubles.

33:19 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: * and he will save the humble of spirit.

33:20 Many are the afflictions of the just; * but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

33:21 The Lord keepeth all their bones, * not one of them shall be broken.

33:22 The death of the wicked is very evil: * and they that hate the just shall be guilty.

33:23 The Lord will redeem the souls of his servants: * and none of them that trust in him shall offend.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 60

([3])

60:2 Hear, O God, my supplication: * be attentive to my prayer.

60:3 To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: * when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock.

60:4 Thou hast conducted me; for thou hast been my hope: * a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

60:5 In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: * I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

60:6 For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: * thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

60:7 Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: * his years even to generation and generation.

60:8 He abideth for ever in the sight of God: * his mercy and truth who shall search?

60:9 So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: * that I may pay my vows from day to day.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him: and shall deliver them.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That with thy wonted favor thou

Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:
2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Hail, O Queen of heaven, enthroned!

Hail, by Angels Mistress owned!

Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,

Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see:

Fairest thou, where all are fair,

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

℣. Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin.

℟. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, to our weak natures thy protection, that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

Quinquagesima Week — Thursday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is a great King * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

The dusky veil of night hath laid
The varied hues of earth in shade;
Before Thee, righteous Judge of all,
We contrite in confession fall.
Uake far away our load of sin,
Our soiled minds make clean within:
Thy sov'reign grace, O Christ, impart,
From all offence to guard our heart.
Mor lo! our mind is dull and cold,
Envenomed by sin's baneful hold:
Fain would it now the darkness flee,
And seek, Redeemer, unto Thee.

Rar from it drive the shades of night,
Its inmost darkness put to flight;
Till in the daylight of the blest
It joys to find itself at rest.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation * and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Psalmus 61

([1])

61:2 Shall not my soul be subject to God? * for from him is my salvation.

61:3 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

61:4 How long do you rush in upon a man? * you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

61:5 But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: * they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

61:6 But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: * for from him is my patience.

61:7 For he is my God and my saviour: * he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

61:8 In God is my salvation and my glory: * he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

61:9 Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. * God is our helper for ever.

61:10 But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: * that by vanity they may together deceive.

61:11 Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: * if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

61:12 God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God, and mercy to thee, O Lord; * for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In God is my salvation and my glory: and my hope is in God.

Behold the works of the Lord * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Psalmus 65(1-12)

([2])

65:1 Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; * give glory to his praise.

65:3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! * in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

65:4 Let all the earth adore thee, * and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

65:5 Come and see the works of God; * who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

65:6 Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: * there shall we rejoice in him.

65:7 Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; * let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

65:8 O bless our God, ye Gentiles: * and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
65:9 Who hath set my soul to live: * and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:
65:10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: * thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.
65:11 Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back: * thou hast set men over our heads.
65:12 We have passed through fire and water, * and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold the works of the Lord and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
Come and hear, all ye that fear God * what great things he hath done for my soul.

Psalmus 65(13-20)

([3])

65:13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: * I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered,
65:14 And my mouth hath spoken, * when I was in trouble.
65:15 I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: * I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.
65:16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, * and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.
65:17 I cried to him with my mouth: * and I extolled him with my tongue.
65:18 If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, * the Lord will not hear me.
65:19 Therefore hath God heard me, * and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.
65:20 Blessed be God, * who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and hear, all ye that fear God what great things he hath done for my soul.
Let God arise, * and let his enemies be scattered. ‡

Psalmus 67(2-11)

([4])

67:2 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: * ‡ and let them that hate him flee from before his face.
67:3 As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: * as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
67:4 And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: * and be delighted with gladness.
67:5 Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, * make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: (bow head) the Lord is his name.
67:5 Rejoice ye before him: * but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence, who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows.
67:6 God in his holy place: * God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house:
67:7 Who bringeth out them that were bound in strength; * in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.
67:8 O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, * when thou didst pass through the desert:
67:9 The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sinai, * at the presence of the God of Israel.

67:10 Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, * O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

67:11 In it shall thy animals dwell; * in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered.

Our God * is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

Psalmus 67(12-24)

([5])

67:12 The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings, * with great power.

67:13 The king of powers is of the beloved, * of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

67:14 If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, * and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

67:15 When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon. * The mountain of God is a fat mountain,

67:16 a curdled mountain, a fat mountain; * Why suspect, ye curdled mountains?

67:17 A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: * for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

67:18 The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: * the Lord is among them in Sinai, in the holy place.

67:19 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; * thou hast received gifts in men.

67:19 Yea for those also that do not believe, * the dwelling of the Lord God.

67:20 Blessed be the Lord day by day: * the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.

67:21 Our God is the God of salvation: * and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

67:22 But God shall break the heads of his enemies: * the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

67:23 The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, * I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

67:24 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; * the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is the God of salvation: and the Lord of the issues from death.

In the churches * bless ye God the Lord.

Psalmus 67(25-36)

([6])

67:25 They have seen thy goings, O God, * the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

67:26 Princes went before joined with singers, * in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

67:27 In the churches bless ye God the Lord, * from the fountains of Israel.

67:28 There is Benjamin a youth, * in ecstasy of mind.

67:28 The princes of Juda are their leaders: * the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

67:29 Command thy strength, O God: * confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

67:30 From thy temple in Jerusalem, * kings shall offer presents to thee.

67:31 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; *

who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver.

67:31 Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars: ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: * Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

67:33 Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: * sing ye to the Lord:

67:33 Sing ye to God, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, * to the east.

67:34 Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power: give ye glory to God for Israel, * his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

67:36 God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people; * blessed be God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In the churches bless ye God the Lord.

Save me, O God * for the waters are come in even unto my soul. ‡

Psalmus 68(2-13)

([7])

68:2 Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

68:3 ‡ I stick fast in the mire of the deep: * and there is no sure standing.

68:3 I am come into the depth of the sea: * and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

68:4 I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse: * my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

68:5 They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, * who hate me without cause.

68:5 My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: * then did I pay that which I took not away.

68:6 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; * and my offences are not hidden from thee.

68:7 Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, * the Lord of hosts.

68:7 Let them not be confounded on my account, * who seek thee, O God of Israel.

68:8 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; * shame hath covered my face.

68:9 I am become a stranger to my brethren, * and an alien to the sons of my mother.

68:10 For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: * and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

68:11 And I covered my soul in fasting: * and it was made a reproach to me.

68:12 And I made haircloth my garment: * and I became a byword to them.

68:13 They that sat in the gate spoke against me: * and they that drank wine made me their song.

68:13 But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; * for the time of thy good pleasure, O God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Save me, O God for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

O Lord, save me * from my enemies.

Psalmus 68(14-29)

([8])

68:14 In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, * in the truth of thy salvation.

68:15 Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: * deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

68:16 Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep swallow me up: * and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

68:17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; * look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

68:18 And turn not away thy face from thy servant: * for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

68:19 Attend to my soul, and deliver it: * save me because of my enemies.

68:20 Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, * and my shame.

68:21 In thy sight are all they that afflict me; * my heart hath expected reproach and misery.

68:21 And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, * but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

68:22 And they gave me gall for my food, * and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

68:23 Let their table become as a snare before them, * and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

68:24 Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; * and their back bend thou down always.

68:25 Pour out thy indignation upon them: * and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

68:26 Let their habitation be made desolate: * and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

68:27 Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; * and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

68:28 Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: * and let them not come into thy justice.

68:29 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; * and with the just let them not be written.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, save me from my enemies.

Look for the Lord * and your soul shall live.

Psalmus 68(30-37)

([9])

68:30 I am poor and sorrowful: * thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

68:31 I will praise the name of God with a canticle: * and I will magnify him with praise.

68:32 And it shall please God better than a young calf, * that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

68:33 Let the poor see and rejoice: * seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

68:34 For the Lord hath heard the poor: * and hath not despised his prisoners.

68:35 Let the heavens and the earth praise him; * the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

68:36 For God will save Sion, * and the cities of Juda shall be built up.

68:36 And they shall dwell there, * and acquire it by inheritance.

68:37 And the seed of his servants shall possess it; * and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Look for the Lord and your soul shall live.

℣. I will praise the name of God.

℟. And I will magnify him with praise.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

O Lord Jesus Christ, graciously hear the prayers of Thy servants, and have mercy upon us, Who livest and reignest with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, ever world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's holy lection Be our safety and protection.

℞. Amen.

Reading 1

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 8:5-13

At that time, when Jesus had entered into Capharnaum, there came to him a centurion, beseeching him and saying: Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, and is grievously tormented. And so on.

Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo.

Lib. 2 de Consensu Evangelist. cap. 20, tom. 4

Let us consider whether Matthew and Luke are at one as touching this centurion's servant.

Matthew saith: "There came unto Him a centurion, beseeching Him, and saying: 'Lord, my servant lieth at home sick, of the palsy.'" This seemeth to differ from what Luke saith, namely: "And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto Him the elders of the Jews, beseeching Him that He would come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying: "That he was worthy for whom He should do this; for he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue." Then Jesus went with them; and when He was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying unto Him: "Lord, trouble not thyself; for I am not worthy that Thou shouldest enter under my roof." vii. 6, seq.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, and grievously tormented.

* Amen, I say unto thee, I will come and heal him:

℣. Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldest enter under my roof, but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed:

℞. Amen, I say unto thee, I will come and heal him.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℞. Amen.

Reading 2

If it were done thus, how is Matthew truthful, when he saith that the centurion came unto Him, seeing that, in fact, he sent his friends? We must then look well into this, and we shall see that Matthew only made use of a common form of speech. Now, we use to say of a man that he cometh to a place even though he be not already come: whence also we say, He arrived close; or He arrived long way off, that is, to that place to which he would come; yea, we speak of that coming, toward which he tendeth, as though it had already taken place, when he that should be come at, seeth not yet him that cometh, but is come at for him by friends, to obtain his favour, which is needful for him

that would come to him. And so much doth this manner of speaking hold, that they are commonly said to come at a great man, (who is beyond their personal reach,) who, by means of suitable persons, succeed in laying before him such things as they desire.

Responsory 2

℞. Abraham stood by the oak of Mamre, and he saw three men coming up by the path.

* He saw three, and worshipped One.

℣. Behold, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name Isaac.

℞. He saw three, and worshipped One.

℣.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℞. Amen.

Reading 3

Therefore it is not strange that Matthew should make use of the common short phrase, and say of the centurion, who reached the Lord's sympathies, by mean of friends, that he came unto Him. Also we must needs not pass by lightly the mystic depth which underlieth the words of this holy Evangelist. It is written in the Psalms xxxiii. 6: Draw near unto Him and be enlightened. Thus did the centurion in faith draw near unto Jesus, and the Lord so praised him that He said: I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. Of him of whom these words were spoken, the Evangelist deemeth it wiser to say that he had found his way to Jesus; that he had got to Christ, than that they came, through whom he sent his message unto Him.

Responsory 3

℞. The Lord did tempt Abraham, and said unto him:

* Take thy son Isaac whom thou lovest, and offer him there for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

℣. And when the Lord called him, he answered: Behold, here I am. And the Lord said unto him:

℞. Take thy son Isaac whom thou lovest, and offer him there for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Take thy son Isaac whom thou lovest, and offer him there for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, whom sin doth justly move to anger, and at repentance doth turn again to forgive the same; mercifully regard the prayers of your people, and turn aside the scourges of thy wrath, which we deserve for our sins.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Before thee only have I sinned, * O Lord, have mercy on me.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Before thee only have I sinned, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Turn thee again, O Lord, * and be gracious unto thy servants.

Psalmus 89

([2])

89:1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge * from generation to generation.

89:2 Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; * from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

89:3 Turn not man away to be brought low: * and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

89:4 For a thousand years in thy sight * are as yesterday, which is past.

89:5 And as a watch in the night, * things that are counted nothing, shall their years be.

89:6 In the morning man shall grow up like grass; in the morning he shall flourish and pass away: * in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

89:7 For in thy wrath we have fainted away: * and are troubled in thy indignation.

89:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes: * our life in the light of thy countenance.

89:9 For all our days are spent; * and in thy wrath we have fainted away.

89:9 Our years shall be considered as a spider: * the days of our years in them are threescore and ten years.

89:10 But if in the strong they be fourscore years: * and what is more of them is labour and sorrow.

89:10 For mildness is come upon us: * and we shall be corrected.

89:11 Who knoweth the power of thy anger, * and for thy fear can number thy wrath?

89:12 So make thy right hand known: * and men learned in heart, in wisdom.

89:13 Return, O Lord, how long? * and be entreated in favour of thy servants.

89:14 We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: * and we have rejoiced, and are delighted all our days.

89:15 We have rejoiced for the days in which thou hast humbled us: * for the years in which we have seen evils.

89:16 Look upon thy servants and upon their works: * and direct their children.

89:17 And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us: and direct thou the works of our hands over us; * yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Turn thee again, O Lord, and be gracious unto thy servants.

O God, * thou hast multiplied thy mercy.

Psalmus 35

([3])

35:2 The unjust hath said within himself, that he would sin: * there is no fear of God before his eyes.

35:3 For in his sight he hath done deceitfully, * that his iniquity may be found unto hatred.

35:4 The words of his mouth are iniquity and guile: * he would not understand that he might do well.

35:5 He hath devised iniquity on his bed, * he hath set himself on every way that is not good: but evil he hath not hated.

35:6 O Lord, thy mercy is in heaven, * and thy truth reacheth even to the clouds.

35:7 Thy justice is as the mountains of God, * thy judgments are a great deep.

35:7 Men and beasts thou wilt preserve, O Lord: * O how hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God!

35:8 But the children of men * shall put their trust under the covert of thy wings.

35:9 They shall be inebriated with the plenty of thy house; * and thou shalt make them drink of the torrent of thy pleasure.

35:10 For with thee is the fountain of life; * and in thy light we shall see light.

35:11 Extend thy mercy to them that know thee, * and thy justice to them that are right in heart.

35:12 Let not the foot of pride come to me, * and let not the hand of the sinner move me.

35:13 There the workers of iniquity are fallen, * they are cast out, and could not stand.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, thou hast multiplied thy mercy.

The Lord is my strength * and my praise, and he is become my salvation.

Canticum Moysis

Exod. 15:1-22

15:1 Let us sing to the Lord: for he is gloriously magnified, * the horse and the rider he hath thrown into the sea.

15:2 The Lord is my strength and my praise, * and he is become salvation to me:

15:3 He is my God and I will glorify him: * the God of my father, and I will exalt him.

15:4 The Lord is as a man of war, Almighty is his name. * Pharaoh's chariots and his army he hath cast into the sea:

15:5 His chosen captains are drowned in the Red Sea. * The depths have covered them, they are sunk to the bottom like a stone.

15:6 Thy right hand, O Lord, is magnified in strength: thy right hand, O Lord, hath slain the enemy. * And in the multitude of thy glory thou hast put down thy adversaries:

15:7 Thou hast sent thy wrath, which hath devoured them like stubble. * And with the blast of thy anger the waters were gathered together:

15:8 The flowing water stood, * the depths were gathered together in the midst of the sea.

15:9 The enemy said: I will pursue and overtake, * I will divide the spoils, my soul shall have its fill:

15:10 I will draw my sword, * my hand shall slay them.

15:11 Thy wind blew and the sea covered them: * they sunk as lead in the mighty waters.

15:12 Who is like to thee, among the strong, O Lord? * who is like to thee, glorious in holiness, terrible and praiseworthy, doing wonders?

15:13 Thou stretchedst forth thy hand, and the earth swallowed them. * In thy mercy thou hast been a leader to the people which thou hast redeemed:

15:14 And in thy strength thou hast carried them * to thy holy habitation.

15:15 Nations rose up, and were angry: * sorrows took hold on the inhabitants of Philisthiim.

15:16 Then were the princes of Edom troubled, trembling seized on the stout men of Moab: * all the inhabitants of Chanaan became stiff.

15:17 Let fear and dread fall upon them, * in the greatness of thy arm:

15:18 Let them become unmoveable as a stone, until thy people, O Lord, pass by: * until this thy people pass by, which thou hast possessed.

15:19 Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thy inheritance, * in thy most firm habitation which thou hast made, O Lord;

15:20 Thy sanctuary, O Lord, which thy hands have established. * The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

15:21 For Pharaoh went in on horseback with his chariots and horsemen into the sea: * and the Lord brought back upon them the waters of the sea:

15:22 But the children of Israel walked on dry ground * in the midst thereof.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is my strength and my praise, and he is become my salvation.
Praise the Lord * who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Psalmus 146

([5])

146:1 Praise ye the Lord, because psalm is good: * to our God be joyful and comely praise.

146:2 The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem: * he will gather together the dispersed of Israel.

146:3 Who healeth the broken of heart, * and bindeth up their bruises.

146:4 Who telleth the number of the stars: * and calleth them all by their names.

146:5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power: * and of his wisdom there is no number.

146:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek, * and bringeth the wicked down even to the ground.

146:7 Sing ye to the Lord with praise: * sing to our God upon the harp.

146:8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, * and prepareth rain for the earth.

146:8 Who maketh grass to grow on the mountains, * and herbs for the service of men.

146:9 Who giveth to beasts their food: * and to the young ravens that call upon him.

146:10 He shall not delight in the strength of the horse: * nor take pleasure in the legs of a man.

146:11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him: * and in them that hope in his mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise the Lord who healeth the broken of heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

See the golden sun arise!

Let no more our darkened eyes

Snare us, tangled by surprise

In the maze of sin!

From false words and thoughts impure

Let this light, serene and sure,

Keep our lips without secure,

Keep our souls within.

So may we the day-time spend,

That, till life's temptations end,

Tongue, nor hand, nor eye offend!

One, above us all,

Siews in his revealing ray

All we do, and think, and say,

Watching us from break of day

Till the twilight fall.

Onto God the Father, Son,

Holy Spirit, Three in One,

One in Three, be glory done,

Now and evermore.

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℞. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. Lord, * my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, and is grievously tormented. Amen, I say unto thee, I will come and heal him.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, and is grievously tormented. Amen, I say unto thee, I will come and heal him.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, whom sin doth justly move to anger, and at repentance doth turn again to forgive the same; mercifully regard the prayers of your people, and turn aside the scourges of thy wrath, which we deserve for our sins.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me * in a place of pasture.

Psalmus 22

([1])

22:1 The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. * He hath set me in a place of pasture.

22:2 He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: * he hath converted my soul.

22:3 He hath led me on the paths of justice, * for his own name's sake.

22:4 For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, * for thou art with me.

22:4 Thy rod and thy staff, * they have comforted me.

22:5 Thou hast prepared a table before me * against them that afflict me.

22:5 Thou hast anointed my head with oil; * and my chalice which inebriateth me, how goodly is it!

22:6 And thy mercy will follow me * all the days of my life.

22:6 And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord * unto length of days.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(2-8)

([2])

71:2 Give to the king thy judgment, O God: * and to the king's son thy justice:

71:2 To judge thy people with justice, * and thy poor with judgment.

71:3 Let the mountains receive peace for the people: * and the hills justice.

71:4 He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the poor: * and he shall humble the oppressor.

71:5 And he shall continue with the sun, and before the moon, * throughout all generations.

71:6 He shall come down like rain upon the fleece; * and as showers falling gently upon the earth.

71:7 In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, * till the moon be taken away.

71:8 And he shall rule from sea to sea, * and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 71(9-19)

([3])

71:9 Before him the Ethiopians shall fall down: * and his enemies shall lick the ground.

71:10 The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: * the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts:

71:11 And all kings of the earth shall adore him: * all nations shall serve him.

71:12 For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: * and the needy that had no helper.

71:13 He shall spare the poor and needy: * and he shall save the souls of the poor.

71:14 He shall redeem their souls from usuries and iniquity: * and their names shall be honourable in his sight.

71:15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, for him they shall always adore: * they shall bless him all the day.

71:16 And there shall be a firmament on the earth on the tops of mountains, above Libanus shall the fruit thereof be exalted: * and they of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

71:17 Let his name be blessed for evermore: * his name continueth before the sun.

71:17 And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: * all nations shall magnify him.

71:18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, * who alone doth wonderful things.

71:19 And blessed be the name of his majesty for ever: * and the whole earth shall be filled with his majesty. So be it. So be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord hath set me in a place of pasture.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 12th 2027, the 6th day of the Moon,

Sn the morrow we keep in England the feast of the holy Confessor Benedict Biscop, founder and Abbot of the monastery of Jarrow-upon-Tyne, of whom mention hath been made upon the 12th day of January.

Ipon the same 12 th day of February, were born into the better life:

Ct Barcelona, in Spain, the holy Virgin Eulalia, who received a glorious crown in the time of the Emperor Diocletian. She suffered racking, tearing with hooks, and scorching with fire, and was finally crucified, [in the year 304.]

An Africa, the holy soldier and martyr Damian.

Bt Carthage, the holy martyrs Modestus and Julian.

Ct Benevento, the holy martyr Modestus the Levite.

It Alexandria, the holy children Modestus and Ammonius.

Vt Constantinople, [in the year 381,] holy Meletius, Patriarch of Antioch, who passed away to be ever with the Lord, when he was in exile, which he oftentimes suffered for the Catholic faith's sake. Holy John Chrysostom and Gregory of Nyssa have greatly praised him.

℣. t Constantinople, [in the year 895,] in the time of the Emperor Leo VI, holy Anthony, Bishop [of Constantinople.]

℞. t Verona, the holy Confessor Gaudentius, Bishop of that see.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. How good is God * to Israel, to them that are of a right heart! ‡

Psalmus 72(1-9)

([1])

72:1 How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

72:2 ‡ But my feet were almost moved; * my steps had wellnigh slipped.

72:3 Because I had a zeal on occasion of the wicked, * seeing the prosperity of sinners.

72:4 For there is no regard to their death, * nor is there strength in their stripes.

72:5 They are not in the labour of men: * neither shall they be scourged like other men.

72:6 Therefore pride hath held them fast: * they are covered with their iniquity and their wickedness.

72:7 Their iniquity hath come forth, as it were from fatness: * they have passed into the affection of the heart.

72:8 They have thought and spoken wickedness: * they have spoken iniquity on high.

72:9 They have set their mouth against heaven: * and their tongue hath passed through the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(10-17)

([2])

72:10 Therefore will my people return here * and full days shall be found in them.

72:11 And they said: How doth God know? * and is there knowledge in the most High?

72:12 Behold these are sinners; and yet abounding in the world * they have obtained riches.

72:13 And I said: Then have I in vain justified my heart, * and washed my hands among the innocent.

72:14 And I have been scourged all the day; * and my chastisement hath been in the mornings.

72:15 If I said: I will speak thus; * behold I should condemn the generation of thy children.

72:16 I studied that I might know this thing, * it is a labour in my sight:

72:17 Until I go into the sanctuary of God, * and understand concerning their last ends.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 72(18-28)

([3])

72:18 But indeed for deceits thou hast put it to them: * when they were lifted up, thou hast cast them down.

72:19 How are they brought to desolation? they have suddenly ceased to be: * they have perished by reason of their iniquity.

72:20 As the dream of them that awake, O Lord; * so in thy city thou shalt bring their image to nothing.

72:21 For my heart hath been inflamed, and my reins have been changed: * and I am brought to nothing, and I knew not.

72:23 I am become as a beast before thee: * and I am always with thee.

72:24 Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by thy will thou hast conducted me, * and with thy glory thou hast received me.

72:25 For what have I in heaven? * and besides thee what do I desire upon earth?

72:26 For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away: * thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

72:27 For behold they that go far from thee shall perish: * thou hast destroyed all them that are disloyal to thee.

72:28 But it is good for me to adhere to my God, * to put my hope in the Lord God:

72:28 That I may declare all thy praises, * in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. How good is God to Israel, to them that are of a right heart!

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, whom sin doth justly move to anger, and at repentance doth turn again to forgive the same; mercifully regard the prayers of your people, and turn aside the scourges of thy wrath, which we deserve for our sins.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Sext

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Remember * thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Psalmus 73(1-9)

([1])

73:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off unto the end: * why is thy wrath enkindled against the sheep of thy pasture?

73:2 Remember thy congregation, * which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

73:2 The sceptre of thy inheritance which thou hast redeemed: * mount Sion in which thou hast dwelt.

73:3 Lift up thy hands against their pride unto the end; * see what things the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

73:4 And they that hate thee have made their boasts, * in the midst of thy solemnity.

73:5 They have set up their ensigns for signs, * and they knew not both in the going out and on the highest top.

73:6 As with axes in a wood of trees, they have cut down at once the gates thereof, * with axe and hatchet they have brought it down.

73:7 They have set fire to thy sanctuary: * they have defiled the dwelling place of thy name on the earth.

73:8 They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together: * Let us abolish all the festival days of God from the land.

73:9 Our signs we have not seen, there is now no prophet: * and he will know us no more.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(10-17)

([2])

73:10 How long, O God, shall the enemy reproach: * is the adversary to provoke thy name for ever?

73:11 Why dost thou turn away thy hand: and thy right hand * out of the midst of thy bosom for ever?

73:12 But God is our king before ages: * he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

73:13 Thou by thy strength didst make the sea firm: * thou didst crush the heads of the dragons in the waters.

73:14 Thou hast broken the heads of the dragon: * thou hast given him to be meat for the people of the Ethiopians.

73:15 Thou hast broken up the fountains and the torrents: * thou hast dried up the Ethan rivers.

73:16 Thine is the day, and thine is the night: * thou hast made the morning light and the sun.

73:17 Thou hast made all the borders of the earth: * the summer and the spring were formed by thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 73(18-23)

([3])

73:18 Remember this, the enemy hath reproached the Lord: * and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.

73:19 Deliver not up to beasts the souls that confess to thee: * and forget not to the end the souls of thy poor.

73:20 Have regard to thy covenant: * for they that are the obscure of the earth have been filled with dwellings of iniquity.

73:21 Let not the humble be turned away with confusion: * the poor and needy shall praise thy name.

73:22 Arise, O God, judge thy own cause: * remember thy reproaches with which the foolish man hath reproached thee all the day.

73:23 Forget not the voices of thy enemies: * the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth continually.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Remember thy congregation, which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, whom sin doth justly move to anger, and at repentance doth turn again to forgive the same; mercifully regard the prayers of your people, and turn aside the scourges of thy wrath, which we deserve for our sins.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. We will call * upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

Psalmus 74

([1])

74:2 We will praise thee, O God: * we will praise, and we will call upon thy name.

74:3 We will relate thy wondrous works: * when I shall take a time, I will judge justices.

74:4 The earth is melted, and all that dwell therein: * I have established the pillars thereof.

74:5 I said to the wicked: Do not act wickedly: * and to the sinners: Lift not up the horn.

74:6 Lift not up your horn on high: * speak not iniquity against God.

74:7 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert hills: * for God is the judge.

74:8 One he putteth down, and another he lifteth up: * for in the hand of the Lord there is a cup of strong wine full of mixture.

74:9 And he hath poured it out from this to that: but the dregs thereof are not emptied: * all the sinners of the earth shall drink.

74:10 But I will declare for ever: * I will sing to the God of Jacob.

74:11 And I will break all the horns of sinners: * but the horns of the just shall be exalted.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(2-7)

([2])

75:2 In Judea God is known: * his name is great in Israel.

75:3 And his place is in peace: * and his abode in Sion:

75:4 There hath he broken the powers of bows, * the shield, the sword, and the battle.

75:5 Thou enlightenest wonderfully from the everlasting hills. * All the foolish of heart were

troubled.

75:6 They have slept their sleep; * and all the men of riches have found nothing in their hands.

75:7 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, * they have all slumbered that mounted on horseback.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 75(8-13)

([3])

75:8 Thou art terrible, and who shall resist thee? * from that time thy wrath.

75:9 Thou hast caused judgment to be heard from heaven: * the earth trembled and was still,

75:10 When God arose in judgment, * to save all the meek of the earth.

75:11 For the thought of man shall give praise to thee: * and the remainders of the thought shall keep holiday to thee.

75:12 Vow ye, and pay to the Lord your God: * all you that are round about him bring presents.

75:13 To him that is terrible, even to him who taketh away the spirit of princes: * to the terrible with the kings of the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. We will call upon thy name O Lord. We will relate thy wondrous works.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℟. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, whom sin doth justly move to anger, and at repentance doth turn again to forgive the same; mercifully regard the prayers of your people, and turn aside the scourges of thy wrath, which we deserve for our sins.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Behold how good * and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. ‡

Psalmus 132

([1])

132:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:

132:2 ‡ Like the precious ointment on the head, * that ran down upon the beard, the beard of Aaron,

132:2 Which ran down to the skirt of his garment: * as the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon mount Sion.

132:3 For there the Lord hath commanded blessing, * and life for evermore.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalmus 135(1-9)

([2])

135:1 Praise the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:2 Praise ye the God of gods: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:3 Praise ye the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:4 Who alone doth great wonders: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:5 Who made the heavens in understanding: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:6 Who established the earth above the waters: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:7 Who made the great lights: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:8 The sun to rule the day: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:9 The moon and the stars to rule the night: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for his mercy endureth for ever.

Give ye glory to the Lord * for he was mindful of us in our affliction.

Psalmus 135(10-26)

([3])

135:10 Who smote Egypt with their firstborn: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:11 Who brought out Israel from among them: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:12 With a mighty hand and with a stretched out arm: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:13 Who divided the Red sea into parts: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:14 And brought out Israel through the midst thereof: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:15 And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:16 Who led his people through the desert: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

135:17 Who smote great kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:18 And slew strong kings: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:19 Sehon king of the Amorrites: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:20 And Og king of Basan: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:21 And he gave their land for an inheritance: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:22 For an inheritance to his servant Israel: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:23 For he was mindful of us in our affliction: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:24 And he redeemed us from our enemies: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:25 Who giveth food to all flesh: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the God of heaven: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
135:26 Give glory to the Lord of lords: * for his mercy endureth for ever.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Give ye glory to the Lord for he was mindful of us in our affliction.
Let my tongue cleave to my jaws * if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.

Psalmus 136

([4])

136:1 Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept: * when we remembered Sion:
136:2 On the willows in the midst thereof * we hung up our instruments.
136:3 For there they that led us into captivity required of us * the words of songs.
136:3 And they that carried us away, said: * Sing ye to us a hymn of the songs of Sion.
136:4 How shall we sing the song of the Lord * in a strange land?
136:5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, * let my right hand be forgotten.
136:6 Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, * if I do not remember thee:
136:6 If I make not Jerusalem * the beginning of my joy.
136:7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, * in the day of Jerusalem:
136:7 Who say: Rase it, rase it, * even to the foundation thereof.
136:8 O daughter of Babylon, miserable: * blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.
136:9 Blessed be he that shall take * and dash thy little ones against the rock.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my tongue cleave to my jaws if I do not remember thee, Jerusalem.
I will give glory * to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

Psalmus 137

([5])

137:1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: * for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.
137:1 I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the Angels: * I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.
137:2 For thy mercy, and for thy truth: * for thou hast magnified thy holy name.
137:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me: * thou shalt multiply strength in my soul.
137:4 May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee: * for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.
137:5 And let them sing in the ways of the Lord: * for great is the glory of the Lord.
137:6 For the Lord is high, and looketh on the low: * and the high he knoweth afar off.

137:7 If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: † and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies: * and thy right hand hath saved me.

137:8 The Lord will repay for me: † thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: * O despise not the works of thy hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I will give glory to thy name, for thy mercy, and for thy truth.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O sovereign Lord of nature's might,
Who bad'st the water's birth divide;
Part in the heavens to take their flight,
And part in ocean's deep to hide;
These low obscured, on airy wing
Exalted those, that either race,
Though from one element they spring,
Might serve thee in a different place.
Lrant, Lord, that we thy servants all,
Saved by thy tide of cleansing blood,
No more 'neath sin's dominion fall,
Nor fear the thought of death's dark flood!
Uhy varied love each spirit bless,
The humble cheer, the high control;
Check in each heart its proud excess,
But raise the meek and contrite soul!
Phis boon, O Father, we entreat,
This blessing grant, Eternal Son,
And Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,
Both now, and while the ages run.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. O Lord, * I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof: but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof: but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Spare, O Lord, spare thy people, that they, being deservedly chastened, they may find solace through thy tender mercy.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Thou art my helper * and my deliverer, O Lord.

Psalmus 69

([1])

69:2 O God, come to my assistance; * O Lord, make haste to help me.

69:3 Let them be confounded and ashamed * that seek my soul:

69:4 Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame * that desire evils to me:

69:4 Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame * that say to me: 'T is well, 't is well.

69:5 Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; * and let such as love thy salvation say always:
The Lord be magnified.

69:6 But I am needy and poor; * O God, help me.

69:6 Thou art my helper and my deliverer: * O Lord, make no delay.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(1-12)

([2])

70:1 In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion: * deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

70:2 Incline thy ear unto me, * and save me.

70:3 Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: * that thou mayst make me safe.

70:3 For thou art my firmament * and my refuge.

70:4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, * and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

70:5 For thou art my patience, O Lord: * my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

70:6 By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: * from my mother's womb thou art my protector.

70:7 Of thee shall I continually sing: * I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

70:8 Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; * thy greatness all the day long.

70:9 Cast me not off in the time of old age: * when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

70:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; * and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

70:11 Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, * for there is none to deliver him.

70:12 O God, be not thou far from me: * O my God, make haste to my help.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 70(13-24)

([3])

70:13 Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; * let them be covered with confusion and shame that seek my hurt.

70:14 But I will always hope; * and will add to all thy praise.

70:15 My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; * thy salvation all the day long.

70:16 Because I have not known learning, I will enter into the powers of the Lord: * O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

70:17 Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: * and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

70:18 And unto old age and grey hairs: * O God, forsake me not,

70:18 Until I shew forth thy arm * to all the generation that is to come:

70:19 Thy power, and thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: * O God, who is like to thee?

70:20 How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, * and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

70:21 Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; * and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

70:22 For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: * O God, I will sing to thee with the harp,

70:23 My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; * and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

70:24 Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; * when they shall be confounded

and put to shame that seek evils to me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou art my helper and my deliverer, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Hail, O Queen of heaven, enthroned!

Hail, by Angels Mistress owned!

Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,

Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see:

Fairest thou, where all are fair,

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

℣. Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin.

℞. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, to our weak natures thy protection, that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Quinquagesima Week — Friday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is our God * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

O Three in One, and One in Three,

Who rulest all things mightily:

Bow down to hear the songs of praise

Which, freed from bonds of sleep, we raise.

While lingers yet the peace of night,

We rouse us from our slumbers light:

That might of instant prayer may win

The healing balm for wounds of sin.

Qf, by the wiles of Satan caught,

This night-time we have sinned in aught,

That sin Thy glorious power to-day,

From heaven descending, cleanse away.

Net naught impure our bodies stain,
No laggard sloth our souls detain,
No taint of sin our spirits know,
To chill the fervor of their glow.
Oherefore, Redeemer grant that we
Fulfilled with thine own light may be:
That, in our course, from day to day,
By no misdeed we fall away.
Prant this, O Father ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
And Holy Ghost, whom all adore,
Reigning and blest forevermore.
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

Psalmus 77(1-8)

([1])

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: * I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, * and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, * in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, * and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: * that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, * and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: * and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, * a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: * and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things * in the sight of their fathers.

Psalmus 77(9-16)

([2])

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: * they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: * and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, * and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, * in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: * and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: * and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: * and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: * and made streams run down as rivers.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened * the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

Psalmus 77(17-31)

([3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: * they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, * by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: * they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, * and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, * or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: * and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: * and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, * and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, * and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: * he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: * and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, * round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: * they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: * and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, * and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, * and the most high God their redeemer.

Psalmus 77(32-41)

([4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: * and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, * and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: * and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: * and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: * and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: * nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: * and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: * and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: * a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: * and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: * and grieved the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.

The Lord redeemed them * from the hand of him that afflicted them.

Psalmus 77(42-58)

([5])

77:42 They remembered not his hand, * in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, * and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: * and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, * and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, * and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, * and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: * indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: * he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: * the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: * and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: * and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: * the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: * and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel * to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: * and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: * even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: * and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.

God built * his sanctuary in the earth.

Psalmus 77(59-72)

([6])

77:59 God heard, and despised them, * and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, * his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: * and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: * and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: * and their maidens were not lamented.
 77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: * and their widows did not mourn.
 77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a mighty man that hath been
 surfeited with wine.
 77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: * he put them to an everlasting reproach.
 77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:
 77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, * mount Sion which he loved.
 77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land * which he founded for ever.
 77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: * he brought him from
 following the ewes great with young,
 77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, * and Israel his inheritance.
 77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: * and conducted them by the skilfulness of his
 hands.
 V̄. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R̄. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.
 Help us, O God, our Saviour, * deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

Psalmus 78

([7])

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: * they
 have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.
 78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: * the flesh
 of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.
 78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, * and there was none to
 bury them.
 78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: * a scorn and derision to them that are round
 about us.
 78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: * shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?
 78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: * and upon the kingdoms that
 have not called upon thy name.
 78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; * and have laid waste his place.
 78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, * for we are become
 exceeding poor.
 78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: * and forgive us
 our sins for thy name's sake:
 78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? * And let him be made known
 among the nations before our eyes,
 78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: * let the sighing of the
 prisoners come in before thee.
 78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, * take possession of the children of them that have
 been put to death.
 78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: * the reproach wherewith they have
 reproached thee, O Lord.
 78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, * will give thanks to thee for ever.
 78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord * God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Psalmus 80

([8])

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: * sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: * the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, * on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, * and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: * he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: * his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: * I heard thee in the secret place of temple: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: * O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: * and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: * they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: * if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, * and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: * and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, * and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, * for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

Psalmus 82

([9])

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? * Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: * and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, * and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, * so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: * they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: * the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: * they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: * as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: * and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, * and Zebbee, and Salmana.
82:13 All their princes, * who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.
82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; * and as stubble before the wind.
82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: * and as a flame burning mountains:
82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: * and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.
82:17 Fill their faces with shame; * and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.
82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: * and let them be confounded and perish.
82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: * thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Let them know that the Lord is thy name.

℟. Thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's holy lection Be our safety and protection.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 5:43-48; 6:1-4

In that time, Jesus said to his disciples: You have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thy enemy. And so on.

Homily by St. Jerome, Priest at Bethlehem.

Lib. 1 Comm. in cap. 5 et 6 Matth

But I say unto you: "Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you." There are many who judge of the commandments of the Lord by their own weakness, and not by the strength of His Saints; and so deem Him to have commanded things impossible. These are they who think that not to hate their enemies is all that they are able to do; and that to command us to love them, is to command more than man's nature can bear. It behoveth them to know, that this which Christ commandeth is not impossible, albeit perfect. This is what David did in respect of Saul and Absalom; the martyr Stephen also prayed for his enemies, even while they were stoning him; and Paul could wish that

himself were accursed from Christ for his persecutors. Rom. ix. 3. And this, Jesus Himself did, as well as taught, when He said: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Luke xxiii. 34.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. The Angel of the Lord called unto Abraham and said:

* Lay not thine hand upon the lad; for now I know that thou fearest God.

℣. And Abraham stretched forth his hand to slay his son; and, behold, the Angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said:

℟. Lay not thy hand upon the lad; for now I know that thou fearest God.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Reading 2

That ye may be the children of your Father Which is in heaven. If he that doeth the commandments of God becometh a son of God, then is he not a son by nature, but by his own choice. Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues, and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. He that soundeth a trumpet before him, when he doeth alms, is an hypocrite. He that disfigureth his face, when he fasteth, to the end that he may show the emptiness of his belly in his looks, he also is an hypocrite.

Responsory 2

℟. The Angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,

* And said: I will bless thee, and I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven.

℣. Thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.

℟. And I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven.

℣.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

He that prayeth in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that he may be seen of men, is an hypocrite. From all which, we gather that an hypocrite is one which doeth anything that he may have glory of men. To me also it seemeth that he which saith unto his brother: "Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye", vii. 4 that he also is an hypocrite; for he proposeth to take upon him that office for vainglory's sake, that he himself may appear righteous. Therefore the Lord saith unto him: "Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye." Thus we see that it is, not the doing good, but the motive which moveth us to do good, which will meet with reward from God; and, if thou stray but a little from the right way, it is of small moment whether thou wander to the right hand or to the left, when once thou hast lost the straight path.

Responsory 3

℞. O God of my master Abraham, prosper my way which I go;
* That I may return again in safety unto the house of my master.
℣. O Lord, I pray thee, be merciful unto thy servant.
℞. That I may return again in safety unto the house of my master.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
℞. That I may return again in safety unto the house of my master.
Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.
Further with thy gracious favor, we beseech thee, O Lord, the fasts which we have begun, that we may be able to practice the bodily fasts which we keep, with sincere minds.
Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℞. And let my cry come unto thee.
℣. Let us bless the Lord.
℞. Thanks be to God.
℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, * O God, thou wilt not despise.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

For thy name's sake, * O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Psalmus 142

([2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: * hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: * for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: * he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: * and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: * I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: * my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: * my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; * for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: * for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: * teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: * for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: * and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: * for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Thou wilt turn, O God, * Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

Psalmus 84

([3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou wilt turn, O God, Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

When thou art angry, * O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Canticum Habacuc

Hab 3:2-19

3:2 O Lord, I have heard thy hearing, * and was afraid.

3:2 O Lord, thy work, * in the midst of the years bring it to life:

3:2 In the midst of the years thou shalt make it known: * when thou art angry, thou wilt remember mercy.

3:3 God will come from the south, * and the holy one from mount Pharan:

3:3 His glory covered the heavens, * and the earth is full of his praise.

3:4 His brightness shall be as the light: * horns are in his hands:

3:4 There is his strength hid: * Death shall go before his face.

3:5 And the devil shall go forth before his feet. * He stood and measured the earth.

3:6 He beheld, and melted the nations: * and the ancient mountains were crushed to pieces.

3:6 The hills of the world were bowed down * by the journeys of his eternity.

3:7 I saw the tents of Ethiopia for their iniquity, * the curtains of the land of Madian shall be troubled.

3:8 Wast thou angry, O Lord, with the rivers? * or was thy wrath upon the rivers? or thy indignation in the sea?

3:8 Who will ride upon thy horses: * and thy chariots are salvation.

3:9 Thou wilt surely take up thy bow: * according to the oaths which thou hast spoken to the tribes.

3:9 Thou wilt divide the rivers of the earth. † The mountains saw thee, and were grieved: * the great body of waters passed away.

3:10 The deep put forth its voice: * the deep lifted up its hands.

3:11 The sun and the moon stood still in their habitation, * in the light of thy arrows, they shall go in the brightness of thy glittering spear.

3:12 In thy anger thou wilt tread the earth under foot: * in thy wrath thou wilt astonish the nations.

3:13 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people: * for salvation with thy Christ.

3:13 Thou struckest the head of the house of the wicked: * thou hast laid bare his foundation even to the neck.

3:14 Thou hast cursed his sceptres, † the head of his warriors, * them that came out as a whirlwind to scatter me.

3:14 Their joy * was like that of him that devoureth the poor man in secret.

3:15 Thou madest a way in the sea for thy horses, * in the mud of many waters.

3:16 I have heard and my bowels were troubled: * my lips trembled at the voice.

3:16 Let rottenness enter into my bones, * and swarm under me.

3:16 That I may rest in the day of tribulation: * that I may go up to our people that are girded.

3:17 For the fig tree shall not blossom: * and there shall be no spring in the vines.

3:17 The labour of the olive tree shall fail: * and the fields shall yield no food:

3:17 The flock shall be cut off from the fold, * and there shall be no herd in the stalls.

3:18 But I will rejoice in the Lord: * and I will joy in God my Jesus.

3:19 The Lord God is my strength: * and he will make my feet like the feet of harts:

3:19 And he the conqueror will lead me upon my high places * singing psalms.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When thou art angry, O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Praise thy God, * O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise thy God, O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O Christ, whose glory fills the heaven,
Our only hope, in mercy given;
Child of a Virgin meek and pure;
Son of the Highest evermore:
Drant us thine aid thy praise to sing,
As opening days new duties bring;
That with the light our life may be
Renewed and sanctified by thee.
O he morning star fades from the sky,
The sun breaks forth; night's shadows fly:
O Thou, true Light, upon us shine:
Our darkness turn to light divine.
Mithin us grant thy light to dwell;
And from our souls dark sins expel;
Cleanse thou our minds from stain of ill,
And with thy peace our bosoms fill.
Qo us strong faith forever give,
With joyous hope, in thee to live;
That life's rough way may ever be
Made strong and pure by charity.
DII laud to God the Father be,
All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:
All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete,

Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. When thou dost * alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doth.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When thou dost alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doth.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℟. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℟. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℟. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℟. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

N

℞. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

In Rome, the preceding Versicle and its Response are omitted. Elsewhere, the name of the local Ordinary is inserted at the letter N. If the Holy See or the See of the local Bishop is vacant, the appropriate V. and R., either or both as the case may be, is omitted.

℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℞. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℞. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℞. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℞. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℞. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℞. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Further with thy gracious favor, we beseech thee, O Lord, the fasts which we have begun, that we may be able to practice the bodily fasts which we keep, with sincere minds.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, * O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

Psalmus 21(2-12)

([1])

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? * Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: * and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, * the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: * they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: * they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: * the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: * they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: * let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: * my hope from the breasts of my

mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, * depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: * for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(13-23)

([2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: * fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, * as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; * and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting * in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: * and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: * the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. * They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. * They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; * look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: * my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; * and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: * in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(24-32)

([3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: * all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: * because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: * and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: * I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: * their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth * shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles * shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; * and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: * all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: * and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: * and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Depart not from me, O Lord, for tribulation is very near; for there is none to help me.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

R. Thanks be to God.

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Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 13th 2027, the 7th day of the Moon,

Apon the same 13th day of February, were born into the better life:

Tt Antioch, the holy prophet Agabus, [first century,] of whom blessed Luke writeth in the Acts of the Apostles.

Mt Ravenna, the holy women the Virgin Fusca, and Maura her fostermother, who after suffering many things under the President Quinctian, by order of the Emperor Decius were run through with the sword, and so finished their testimony, [third century.]

Lt Melitina, in Armenia, the holy martyr Polyeuctus, who suffered many things in the persecution under the Emperor Decius, and received the crown of martyrdom, [in the year 259.]

Rt Lyon, the holy martyr Julian.

Lt Todi, [under Diocletian,] the holy martyr Benignus.

Rt Rome, [in the year 731,] the holy Pope Gregory II, who sharply withstood the ungodliness of the Emperor Leo the Isaurian, and who sent holy Boniface into Germany to preach the Gospel there.

V. t Angers, holy Lucinius, Bishop of that city, a man of reverend holiness.

R. t Lyon, [about the year 512,] the holy Confessor Stephen, Bishop of that see.

At Riete, [sixth century,] the holy Abbot Stephen, a man of wonderful patience, at whose passing

away the presence of the holy angels, as is stated by blessed Pope Gregory, was visible. At Prati, in Tuscany, Catherine de Ricci, a Virgin of Florence, of the Order of Preachers, illustrious in the number of her heavenly gifts, whom Pope Benedict XIV added to the roll of Holy Virgins. She died full of graces and merit on the 2nd of February, but her Feast is celebrated today.

℣. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℟. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℟. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, * and come to save us.

Psalmus 79(2-8)

([1])

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: * thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, * shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come * to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: * and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: * and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: * and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 79(9-20)

([2])

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: * thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: * thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: * and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, * and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, * so that all they who pass by the way do

pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: * and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, * look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down * shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: * and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 81

([3])

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: * and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: * and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: * do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; * and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods * and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: * and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: * for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Further with thy gracious favor, we beseech thee, O Lord, the fasts which we have begun, that we may be able to practice the bodily fasts which we keep, with sincere minds.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they * that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Psalmus 83(2-8)

([1])

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! * my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh * have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, * and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, * my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: * they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: * in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: * the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 83(9-13)

([2])

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: * give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: * and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts * above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, * rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: * the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: * O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 86

([3])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℟. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℟. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Further with thy gracious favor, we beseech thee, O Lord, the fasts which we have begun, that we may be able to practice the bodily fasts which we keep, with sincere minds.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth * shall go before thy face, O Lord.

Psalmus 88(2-19)

([1])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(20-38)

([2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(39-53)

([3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: * thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: * thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: * he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: * thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; * and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: * and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: * thou hast covered him with confusion.
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? * shall thy anger burn like fire?
88:48 Remember what my substance is: * for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: * that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, * according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants * which I have held in my bosom of many nations:
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; * wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. * So be it. So be it.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mercy and truth shall go before thy face, O Lord.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
V. For my feet stood in the right way.
R. And have mercy on me.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.
V. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.
R. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Further with thy gracious favor, we beseech thee, O Lord, the fasts which we have begun, that we may be able to practice the bodily fasts which we keep, with sincere minds.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Lord, * thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

Psalmus 138(1-13)

([1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: * ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: * my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: * for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: * thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: * it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? * or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: * if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: * and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: * and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: * the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: * thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works * and my soul knoweth right well.

Psalmus 138(14-24)

([2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, * and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: * and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: * days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: * their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: * I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: * ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: * They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: * and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: * and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: * examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: * and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, * O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

Psalmus 139

([3])

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: * rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: * all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: * the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: * and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: * the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: * they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: * hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: * thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: * they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: * the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: * in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: * evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, * and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: * and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, * O Lord, hear me. ‡

Psalmus 140

([4])

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: * ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; * the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: * and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; * to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: * and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: * but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: * their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: * as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. * But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, * and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: * I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul * out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Psalmus 141

([5])

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: * with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, * and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, * then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, * they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: * and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: * for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; * for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: * the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

2 Cor 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Maker of man, who from thy throne
Dost order all things, God alone;
By whose decree the teeming earth
To reptile and to beast gave birth:
Ehe mighty forms that fill the land,
Instinct with life at thy command,
Are given subdued to humankind
For service in their rank assigned.
From all thy servants drive away
Whate'er of thought impure to-day
Hath been with open action blent,
Or mingled with the heart's intent.

Dn heaven thine endless joys bestow,
And grant thy gifts of grace below;
From chains of strife our souls release,
Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.
Prant this, O Father, ever One
With Christ, thy sole-begotten Son,
Whom, with the Spirit we adore,
One God, both now and evermore.
Amen.

℣. O Lord, direct my prayer.

℞. As incense in thy sight.

Ant. But thou when thou shalt pray, * enter into thy chamber, and having shut the door, pray to thy Father.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. But thou when thou shalt pray, enter into thy chamber, and having shut the door, pray to thy Father.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℞. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℞. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℞. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

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℟. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

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℟. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℟. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℟. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℟. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℟. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℟. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℟. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℟. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℟. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℟. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Guard, O Lord, thy people, and from all their sins cleanse them; for no adversity shall harm them if no iniquity dominates them.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. I have cried * to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Psalmus 76(2-13)

([1])

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; * to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, * and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: * I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: * I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: * and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: * and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? * or will he never be more favourable again?
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, * from generation to generation?
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? * or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: * this is the change of the right hand of the most High.
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: * for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: * and will be employed in thy inventions.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 76(14-21)

([2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? * Thou art the God that dost wonders.
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: * with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: * and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: * the clouds sent out a sound.
76:18 For thy arrows pass: * the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: * the earth shook and trembled.
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: * and thy footsteps shall not be known.
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 85

([3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: * for I am needy and poor.
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: * save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. * Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: * and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: * and attend to the voice of my petition.
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: * because thou hast heard me.
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: * and there is none according to thy works.
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: * and they shall glorify thy name.
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: * thou art God alone.
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: * let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify thy name for ever:
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: * and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: * and they have not set thee before their eyes.
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, * patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: * give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, * because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Hail, O Queen of heaven, enthroned!

Hail, by Angels Mistress owned!

Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,

Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see:

Fairest thou, where all are fair,

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

℣. Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin.

℞. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, to our weak natures thy protection, that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.

Quinquagesima Week — Saturday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture, * Come, let us adore Him.

We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture, * Come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture, * Come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

Come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture, * Come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

Come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture, * Come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come, let us adore Him.

We are God's people and the sheep of His pasture, * Come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Great God of boundless mercy hear;

Thou Ruler of this earthly sphere;

In substance one, in persons three,

Dread Trinity in Unity!

No thou in love accept our lays

Of mingled penitence and praise;

And set our hearts from error free,

More fully to rejoice in thee.

Lur reins and hearts in pity heal,

And with thy chastening fires anneal;

Gird Thou our loins, each passion quell,

And every harmful lust expel.

Qow as our anthems, upward borne,
Awake the silence of the morn,
Enrich us with thy gifts of grace,
From heaven, thy blissful dwelling-place!
Pear thou our prayer, Almighty King!
Hear thou our praises, while we sing,
Adoring with the heavenly host,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament * will live forever, O Lord our God.

Psalmus 104(1-15)

([1])

104:1 Give glory to the Lord, and call upon his name: * declare his deeds among the Gentiles.

104:2 Sing to him, yea sing praises to him: * relate all his wondrous works.

104:3 Glory ye in his holy name: * let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

104:4 Seek ye the Lord, and be strengthened: * seek his face evermore.

104:5 Remember his marvellous works which he hath done; * his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

104:6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant; * ye sons of Jacob his chosen.

104:7 He is the Lord our God: * his judgments are in all the earth.

104:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever: * the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

104:9 Which he made to Abraham; * and his oath to Isaac:

104:10 And he appointed the same to Jacob for a law, * and to Israel for an everlasting testament:

104:11 Saying: To thee will I give the land of Chanaan, * the lot of your inheritance.

104:12 When they were but a small number: * yea very few, and sojourners therein:

104:13 And they passed from nation to nation, * and from one kingdom to another people.

104:14 He suffered no man to hurt them: * and he reprov'd kings for their sakes.

104:15 Touch ye not my anointed: * and do no evil to my prophets.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The memory of thy testament will live forever, O Lord our God.

The Lord increased his people exceedingly * and strengthened them over their enemies.

Psalmus 104(16-27)

([2])

104:16 And he called a famine upon the land: * and he broke in pieces all the support of bread.

104:17 He sent a man before them: * Joseph, who was sold for a slave.

104:18 They humbled his feet in fetters: the iron pierced his soul, * until his word came.

104:19 The word of the Lord inflamed him: * the king sent, and he released him: the ruler of the people, and he set him at liberty.

104:21 He made him master of his house, * and ruler of all his possession.

104:22 That he might instruct his princes as himself, * and teach his ancients wisdom.

104:23 And Israel went into Egypt: * and Jacob was a sojourner in the land of Cham.

104:24 And he increased his people exceedingly: * and strengthened them over their enemies,

104:25 He turned their heart to hate his people: * and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

104:26 He sent Moses his servant: * Aaron the man whom he had chosen.

104:27 He gave them power to shew his signs, * and his wonders in the land of Cham.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord increased his people exceedingly and strengthened them over their enemies.

The Lord brought forth * his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

Psalmus 104(28-45)

([3])

104:28 He sent darkness, and made it obscure: * and grieved not his words.

104:29 He turned their waters into blood, * and destroyed their fish.

104:30 Their land brought forth frogs, * in the inner chambers of their kings.

104:31 He spoke, and there came diverse sorts of flies, * and sciniphs in all their coasts.

104:32 He gave them hail for rain, * a burning fire in the land.

104:33 And he destroyed their vineyards, and their fig trees: * and he broke in pieces the trees of their coasts.

104:34 He spoke, and the locust came, and the bruchus, * of which there was no number.

104:35 And they devoured all the grass in their land, * and consumed all the fruit of their ground.

104:36 And he slew all the firstborn in their land: * the firstfruits of all their labour.

104:37 And he brought them out with silver and gold: * and there was not among their tribes one that was feeble.

104:38 Egypt was glad when they departed: * for the fear of them lay upon them.

104:39 He spread a cloud for their protection, * and fire to give them light in the night.

104:40 They asked, and the quail came: * and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

104:41 He opened the rock, and waters flowed: * rivers ran down in the dry land.

104:42 Because he remembered his holy word, * which he had spoken to his servant Abraham.

104:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, * and his chosen with gladness.

104:44 And he gave them the lands of the Gentiles: * and they possessed the labours of the people:

104:45 That they might observe his justifications, * and seek after his law.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness.

The Lord saved them * for his own name's sake.

Psalmus 105(1-15)

([4])

105:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

105:2 Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? * who shall set forth all his praises?

105:3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, * and do justice at all times.

105:4 Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: * visit us with thy salvation.

105:5 That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: * that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.

105:6 We have sinned with our fathers: * we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.

105:7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: * they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies:

105:7 And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, * even the Red Sea.

105:8 And he saved them for his own name's sake: * that he might make his power known.
105:9 And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up: * and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.
105:10 And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: * and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
105:11 And the water covered them that afflicted them: * there was not one of them left.
105:12 And they believed his words: * and they sang his praises.
105:13 They had quickly done, they forgot his works: * and they waited not for his counsels.
105:14 And they coveted their desire in the desert: * and they tempted God in the place without water.
105:15 And he gave them their request: * and sent fulness into their souls.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord saved them for his own name's sake.
They forgot God * who saved them.

Psalmus 105(16-31)

([5])

105:16 And they provoked Moses in the camp, * Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
105:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: * and covered the congregation of Abiron.
105:18 And a fire was kindled in their congregation: * the flame burned the wicked.
105:19 They made also a calf in Horeb: * and they adored the graven thing.
105:20 And they changed their glory * into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.
105:21 They forgot God, who saved them, * who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.
105:23 And he said that he would destroy them: * had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach:
105:24 To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them; * and they set at nought the desirable land.
105:25 They believed not his word, and they murmured in their tents: * they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.
105:26 And he lifted up his hand over them: * to overthrow them in the desert;
105:27 And to cast down their seed among the nations, * and to scatter them in the countries.
105:28 They also were initiated to Beelphegor: * and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
105:29 And they provoked him with their inventions: * and destruction was multiplied among them.
105:30 Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: * and the slaughter ceased.
105:31 And it was reputed to him unto justice, * to generation and generation for evermore.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. They forgot God who saved them.
And he saw when they were in tribulation * and he heard their prayer.

Psalmus 105(32-48)

([6])

105:32 They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: * and Moses was afflicted for their sakes: because they exasperated his spirit.

105:33 And he distinguished with his lips; * they did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.

105:35 And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works: and served their idols, * and it became a stumblingblock to them.

105:37 And they sacrificed their sons, * and their daughters to devils.

105:38 And they shed innocent blood: * the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan.

105:39 And the land was polluted with blood, and was defiled with their works: * and they went aside after their own inventions.

105:40 And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: * and he abhorred his inheritance.

105:41 And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: * and they that hated them had dominion over them.

105:42 And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands: * many times did he deliver them.

105:43 But they provoked him with their counsel: * and they were brought low by their iniquities.

105:44 And he saw when they were in tribulation: * and he heard their prayer.

105:45 And he was mindful of his covenant: * and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

105:46 And he gave them unto mercies, * in the sight of all those that had made them captives.

105:47 Save us, O Lord, our God: * and gather us from among nations:

105:47 That we may give thanks to thy holy name, * and may glory in thy praise.

105:48 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: * and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. And he saw when they were in tribulation and he heard their prayer.

Then they cried to the Lord * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

Psalmus 106(1-14)

([7])

106:1 Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: * for his mercy endureth for ever.

106:2 Let them say so that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy: * and gathered out of the countries.

106:3 From the rising and the setting of the sun, * from the north and from the sea.

106:4 They wandered in a wilderness, in a place without water: * they found not the way of a city for their habitation.

106:5 They were hungry and thirsty: * their soul fainted in them.

106:6 And they cried to the Lord in their tribulation: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:7 And he led them into the right way: * that they might go to a city of habitation.

106:8 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:9 For he hath satisfied the empty soul, * and hath filled the hungry soul with good things.

106:10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death: * bound in want and in iron.

106:11 Because they had exasperated the words of God: * and provoked the counsel of the most High:

106:12 And their heart was humbled with labours: * they were weakened, and there was none to

help them.

106:13 Then they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:14 And he brought them out of darkness, * and the shadow of death; and broke their bonds in sunder.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then they cried to the Lord and he delivered them out of their distresses.

These have seen * the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

Psalmus 106(15-30)

([8])

106:15 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:16 Because he hath broken gates of brass, * and burst the iron bars.

106:17 He took them out of the way of their iniquity: * for they were brought low for their injustices.

106:18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: * and they drew nigh even to the gates of death.

106:19 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he delivered them out of their distresses.

106:20 He sent his word, and healed them: * and delivered them from their destructions.

106:21 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him: * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifice of praise: * and declare his works with joy.

106:23 They that go down to the sea in ships, * doing business in the great waters:

106:24 These have seen the works of the Lord, * and his wonders in the deep.

106:25 He said the word, and there arose a storm of wind: * and the waves thereof were lifted up.

106:26 They mount up to the heavens, and they go down to the depths: * their soul pined away with evils.

106:27 They were troubled, and reeled like a drunken man; * and all their wisdom was swallowed up.

106:28 And they cried to the Lord in their affliction: * and he brought them out of their distresses.

106:29 And he turned the storm into a breeze: * and its waves were still.

106:30 And they rejoiced because they were still: * and he brought them to the haven which they wished for.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders.

The just see and rejoice * and understand the mercy of the Lord.

Psalmus 106(31-43)

([9])

106:31 Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him, * and his wonderful works to the children of men.

106:32 And let them exalt him in the church of the people: * and praise him in the chair of the ancients.

106:33 He hath turned rivers into a wilderness: * and the sources of water into dry ground:

106:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, * for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

106:35 He hath turned a wilderness into pools of water, * and a dry land into water springs.

106:36 And hath placed there the hungry; * and they made a city for their habitation.

106:37 And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards: * and they yielded fruit of birth.

106:38 And he blessed them, and they were multiplied exceedingly: * and their cattle he suffered not to decrease.

106:39 Then they were brought to be few: * and they were afflicted through the trouble of evils and sorrow.

106:40 Contempt was poured forth upon their princes: * and he caused them to wander where there was no passing, and out of the way.

106:41 And he helped the poor out of poverty: * and made him families like a flock of sheep.

106:42 The just shall see, and shall rejoice, * and all iniquity shall stop their mouth.

106:43 Who is wise, and will keep these things: * and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The just see and rejoice and understand the mercy of the Lord.

℣. Let them exalt the Lord in the church of the people.

℟. And praise him in the chair of the ancients.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May the Almighty and merciful Lord loose us from the bonds of our sins.

℟. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Gospel's holy lection Be our safety and protection.

℟. Amen.

Reading 1

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Marc 6:47-56

In that time when it was late, the ship was in the midst of the sea, and Jesus himself alone on the land. And so on.

Homily by the Venerable Bede, Priest (at Jarrow) and Doctor of the Church

Lib. 2, cap. 28 in cap. 6 Marci, tom. 4

The toil of the disciples in rowing, and the wind contrary to them, is a figure of the diverse toils of the Holy Church, as, amid the waves of a world that fighteth against her, and the stormy blasts of unclean spirits, she laboureth to reach the rest of her Fatherland above, as a shore safe for her anchor. Here also it is well said that the ship was in the midst of the sea, and He alone on the land; for sometimes it cometh to pass that the Church is, by the great pressure of the Gentiles, not only so afflicted, but also befouled, that it seemeth as though, if it were possible, her Redeemer had for the

time forsaken her.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. I came this day unto the well, and I besought the Lord, and said:

* O Lord God of Abraham, Thou hast prospered my way.

℣. Therefore the virgin to whom I shall say: Give me water of thy pitcher to drink; and she shall say to me: Drink, my lord, and I will give thy camels drink also; let the same be the woman whom the Lord hath appointed out for my master's son.

℟. O Lord God of Abraham, Thou hast prospered my way.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

God's most mighty strength alway be His people's staff and stay.

℟. Amen.

Reading 2

Whence it is that there cometh that cry of hers, when she is taken amid the waves, and the winds of temptations that break upon her, and with piteous entreaty she calleth on Him to protect her: Why standest Thou afar off, O Lord, why hidest Thou thyself in times of trouble? Ps. ix. 22. And then, in the verses that follow, she telleth Him what saith the enemy that persecuted her, saying: For he hath said in his heart God hath forgotten; He hideth His face, He will never see it. 32.

Responsory 2

℟. The word of the Lord came unto Abram, saying:

* Fear not, Abram I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

℣. For I am the Lord thy God That brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees.

℟. Fear not, Abram I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

℣.

Benedictio

May He that is the Angels' King to that high realm His people bring.

℟. Amen.

Reading 3

Verily, He forgetteth not the prayer of the poor, neither turneth He His face away from any that putteth his trust in Him; yea, rather, to him whosoever is striving with the enemy, He giveth help to conquer, and, whosoever conquereth, to him He giveth an everlasting crown. For the which reason also it is here said plainly He saw them toiling in rowing. The Lord seeth them that are toiling in the sea, albeit He be Himself on the land. Although He seem for a moment to tarry in succouring the distressed, nevertheless the look of His love is strengthening them, all the while, lest they should faint and sometimes He setteth them free, even by an open deliverance, conquering all their adversaries for them, as when He walked upon the swelling of the waves, and stilled them.

Responsory 3

℟. Abram removed his tent, and came, and dwelt by the vale of Mamre

* And built there an altar unto the Lord.

℣. And the Lord said unto him: Lift up thine eyes, and look; all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.

℞. And built there an altar unto the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. And built there an altar unto the Lord.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Hearken, O Lord, to our supplications; and grant that we may celebrate with devout service this solemn fast, which thou hast instituted for the healing of soul and body.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. In thy good will, O Lord, * deal favourably with Sion.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. In thy good will, O Lord, deal favourably with Sion.

The Lord our God is righteous * and there is no iniquity in him.

Psalmus 91

([2])

91:2 It is good to give praise to the Lord: * and to sing to thy name, O most High.

91:3 To shew forth thy mercy in the morning, * and thy truth in the night:

91:4 Upon an instrument of ten strings, upon the psaltery: * with a canticle upon the harp.

91:5 For thou hast given me, O Lord, a delight in thy doings: * and in the works of thy hands I shall rejoice.

91:6 O Lord, how great are thy works! * thy thoughts are exceeding deep.

91:7 The senseless man shall not know: * nor will the fool understand these things.

91:8 When the wicked shall spring up as grass: * and all the workers of iniquity shall appear:

91:9 That they may perish for ever and ever: * but thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

91:10 For behold thy enemies, O Lord, for behold thy enemies shall perish: * and all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

91:11 But my horn shall be exalted like that of the unicorn: * and my old age in plentiful mercy.

91:12 My eye also hath looked down upon my enemies: * and my ear shall hear of the downfall of the malignant that rise up against me.

91:13 The just shall flourish like the palm tree: * he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus.

91:14 They that are planted in the house of the Lord * shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

91:15 They shall still increase in a fruitful old age: * and shall be well treated, that they may shew,

91:16 That the Lord our God is righteous, * and there is no iniquity in him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord our God is righteous and there is no iniquity in him.

Deliver my soul, * O Lord, from the fear of the enemy.

Psalmus 63

([3])

63:2 Hear, O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: * deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

63:3 Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; * from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

63:4 For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; * they have bent their bow a bitter thing, to shoot in secret the undefiled.

63:6 They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: * they are resolute in wickedness.

63:6 They have talked of hiding snares; * they have said: Who shall see them?

63:7 They have searched after iniquities: * they have failed in their search.

63:7 Man shall come to a deep heart: * and God shall be exalted.

63:8 The arrows of children are their wounds: * and their tongues against them are made weak.

63:9 All that saw them were troubled; * and every man was afraid.

63:10 And they declared the works of God: * and understood his doings.

63:11 The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: * and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from the fear of the enemy.

The Lord will judge * his servants, and will have mercy on the people of his land.

Canticum Moysis

Deut 32:1-27

32:1 Hear, O ye heavens, the things I speak, * let the earth give ear to the words of my mouth.

32:2 Let my doctrine gather as the rain, * let my speech distill as the dew,

32:3 As a shower upon the herb, and as drops upon the grass. * Because I will invoke the name of the Lord:

32:4 Give ye magnificence to our God. * The works of God are perfect, and all his ways are judgments:

32:5 God is faithful and without any iniquity, he is just and right. * They have sinned against him, and are none of his children in their filth:

32:6 They are a wicked and perverse generation. * Is this the return thou makest to the Lord, O foolish and senseless people?

32:7 Is not he thy father, * that hath possessed thee, and made thee, and created thee?

32:8 Remember the days of old, * think upon every generation:

32:9 Ask thy father, and he will declare to thee: * thy elders and they will tell thee.

32:10 When the Most High divided the nations: * when he separated the sons of Adam,

32:11 He appointed the bounds of people * according to the number of the children of Israel.

32:12 But the Lord's portion is his people: * Jacob the lot of his inheritance.

32:13 He found him in a desert land, * in a place of horror, and of vast wilderness:

32:14 He led him about, and taught him: * and he kept him as the apple of his eye.

32:15 As the eagle enticing her young to fly, * and hovering over them,

32:16 He spread his wings, and hath taken him * and carried him on his shoulders.

32:17 The Lord alone was his leader: * and there was no strange god with him.

32:18 He set him upon high land: * that he might eat the fruits of the fields,

32:19 That he might suck honey out of the rock, * and oil out of the hardest stone,

32:20 Butter of the herd, and milk of the sheep * with the fat of lambs, and of the rams of the breed of Basan:

32:21 And goats with the marrow of wheat, * and might drink the purest blood of the grape.

32:22 The beloved grew fat, and kicked: * he grew fat, and thick and gross,

32:23 He forsook God who made him, * and departed from God his saviour.

32:24 They provoked him by strange gods, * and stirred him up to anger, with their abominations.

32:25 They sacrificed to devils and not to God: * to gods whom they knew not:

32:26 That were newly come up, * whom their fathers worshipped not.

32:27 Thou hast forsaken the God that beget * and hast forgotten the Lord that created thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord will judge his servants, and will have mercy on the people of his land.

Praise ye the Lord * according to the excellence of his greatness.

Psalmus 150

([5])

150:1 Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: * praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

150:2 Praise ye him for his mighty acts: * praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

150:3 Praise him with sound of trumpet: * praise him with psaltery and harp.

150:4 Praise him with timbrel and choir: * praise him with strings and organs.

150:5 Praise him on high sounding cymbals: † praise him on cymbals of joy: * let every spirit praise

the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise ye the Lord according to the excellence of his greatness.

Rom 13:12-13

The night is passed, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

The dawn is sprinkling in the east
Its golden shower, as day flows in;
Fast mount the pointed shafts of light:
Farewell to darkness and to sin!
Pway, ye midnight phantoms all!
Away, despondence and despair!
Whatever guilt the night has brought,
Now let it vanish into air.
Uo, Lord, when that last morning breaks,
Looking to which we sigh and pray,
O may it to thy minstrels prove
The dawning of a better day.
Do God the Father glory be,
And to his sole-begotten Son;
Glory, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
While everlasting ages run,
Amen.

℣. We are filled in the morning with thy mercy.

℟. And we have rejoiced, and are delighted.

Ant. For they seek me * from day to day, and desire to know my ways.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For they seek me from day to day, and desire to know my ways.

(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Hearken, O Lord, to our supplications; and grant that we may celebrate with devout service this solemn fast, which thou hast instituted for the healing of soul and body.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, * thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

Psalmus 93(1-11)

([1])

93:1 The Lord is the God to whom revenge belongeth: * the God of revenge hath acted freely.

93:2 Lift up thyself, thou that judgest the earth: * render a reward to the proud.

93:3 How long shall sinners, O Lord: * how long shall sinners glory?

93:4 Shall they utter, and speak iniquity: * shall all speak who work injustice?

93:5 Thy people, O Lord, they have brought low: * and they have afflicted thy inheritance.

93:6 They have slain the widow and the stranger: * and they have murdered the fatherless.

93:7 And they have said: The Lord shall not see: * neither shall the God of Jacob understand.

93:8 Understand, ye senseless among the people: * and, you fools, be wise at last.

93:9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? * or he that formed the eye, doth he not consider?

93:10 He that chastiseth nations, shall he not rebuke: * he that teacheth man knowledge?

93:11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, * that they are vain.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 93(12-23)

([2])

93:12 Blessed is the man whom thou shalt instruct, O Lord: * and shalt teach him out of thy law.

93:13 That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: * till a pit be dug for the wicked.

93:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people: * neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

93:15 Until justice be turned into judgment: * and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

93:16 Who shall rise up for me against the evildoers? * or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

93:17 Unless the Lord had been my helper, * my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

93:18 If I said: My foot is moved: * thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

93:19 According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, * thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

93:20 Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, * who framest labour in commandment?

93:21 They will hunt after the soul of the just, * and will condemn innocent blood.

93:22 But the Lord is my refuge: * and my God the help of my hope.

93:23 And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: * the Lord our God will destroy them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 107

([3])

107:2 My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: * I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.

107:3 Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp * I will arise in the morning early.

107:4 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: * and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

107:5 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: * and thy truth even unto the clouds.

107:6 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth: * that thy beloved may be delivered.

107:7 Save with thy right hand and hear me. * God hath spoken in his holiness.

107:8 I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem * and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

107:9 Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: * and Ephraim the protection of my head.

107:10 Juda is my king: * Moab the pot of my hope.

107:10 Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: * the aliens are become my friends.

107:11 Who will bring me into the strong city? * who will lead me into Edom?

107:12 Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? * and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our armies?

107:13 O grant us help from trouble: * for vain is the help of man.

107:14 Through God we shall do mightily: * and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lift up thyself, O Lord, thou that judgest the earth: render retribution to the proud.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

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℣. Thou, who sittest at the right hand of the Father.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

February 14th 2027, the 8th day of the Moon, were born into the better life:

Rt Rome, upon the Flaminian Way, the blessed martyr Valentine, a Priest, who after much healing and teaching was cudgelled and beheaded under Claudius Caesar, [in the year 268.]

Iikewise at Rome, the holy martyrs Vitalis, Felicula, and Zeno.

It Teramo, [in Umbria, in the year 273,] the holy martyr Valentine, Bishop of that see. He was heavily flogged and committed to jail, but as he would not yield he was thrown out of the prison in the silence of midnight and beheaded by command of Placidus, Prefect of the city. There likewise, [in the year 273,] the holy martyrs Proculus, Ephebus, and Apollonius, who were watching by the body of holy Valentine when they were apprehended by order of Leontius, the consular, and slain with the sword.

It Alexandria, the holy martyrs Bassus, Anthony, and Protolicus, who were drowned in the sea.

Aikewise at Alexandria, the Priest Cyrion, Bassian the Reader, Agatho the Exorcist, and Moses, who were all burnt with fire and passed away to heaven.

Ilso likewise at Alexandria, the holy martyrs Denis and Ammonius, who were beheaded.

At Ravenna, the holy Confessor Eleuchadius, Bishop of that see.

In Bithynia, [in the year 470,] the holy Abbot Auxentius.

Nt Sorrento, the holy Abbot Antonino. He was in the monastery of Monte Cassino when it was

destroyed by the Lombards, and he went thence to a solitude hard by the city of Sorrento, and there [in the year 830,] fell asleep in the Lord, famed for holiness. His body is daily remarkable for many miracles, most chiefly in the delivery of them that are vexed by evil spirits.

And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

Thanks be to God.

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℣. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℟. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

℣. O God, come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℟. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℟. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℟. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

2 Thess 3:5

And the Lord direct your hearts, in the charity of God, and the patience of Christ.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One

Art with the Father and the Son,

It is the hour, our souls possess

With thy full flood of holiness.

Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind

Sound forth our witness to mankind;

And love light up our mortal frame,

Till others catch the living flame.

Plmighty Father, hear our cry,

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,

Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,

Doth live and reign eternally.

Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: * turn not away thy face from me.

Psalmus 101(2-13)

([1])

101:2 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: * and let my cry come to thee.

101:3 Turn not away thy face from me: * in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me.

101:3 In what day soever I shall call upon thee, * hear me speedily.

101:4 For my days are vanished like smoke: * and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

101:5 I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered: * because I forgot to eat my bread.

101:6 Through the voice of my groaning, * my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

101:7 I am become like to a pelican of the wilderness: * I am like a night raven in the house.

101:8 I have watched, * and am become as a sparrow all alone on the housetop.

101:9 All the day long my enemies reproached me: * and they that praised me did swear against me.

101:10 For I did eat ashes like bread, * and mingled my drink with weeping.

101:11 Because of thy anger and indignation: * for having lifted me up thou hast thrown me down.

101:12 My days have declined like a shadow, * and I am withered like grass.

101:13 But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever: * and thy memorial to all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(14-23)

([2])

101:14 Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion: * for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time is come.

101:15 For the stones thereof have pleased thy servants: * and they shall have pity on the earth

thereof.

101:16 And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord, * and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

101:17 For the Lord hath built up Sion: * and he shall be seen in his glory.

101:18 He hath had regard to the prayer of the humble: * and he hath not despised their petition.

101:19 Let these things be written unto another generation: * and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord:

101:20 Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary: * from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

101:21 That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters: * that he might release the children of the slain:

101:22 That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion: * and his praise in Jerusalem;

101:23 When the people assemble together, * and kings, to serve the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 101(24-29)

([3])

101:24 He answered him in the way of his strength: * Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

101:25 Call me not away in the midst of my days: * thy years are unto generation and generation.

101:26 In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth: * and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

101:27 They shall perish but thou remainest: * and all of them shall grow old like a garment:

101:28 And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed. * But thou art always the selfsame, and thy years shall not fail.

101:29 The children of thy servants shall continue: * and their seed shall be directed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let my cry reach unto thee, O Lord: turn not away thy face from me.

Ier 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed: save me, and I shall be saved, for thou art my praise.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. I said: O Lord, be thou merciful to me.

℟. For I have sinned against thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Heal my soul, * for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Be thou my helper, forsake me not.

℟. Do not thou despise me, O God my Saviour.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Hearken, O Lord, to our supplications; and grant that we may celebrate with devout service this

solemn fast, which thou hast instituted for the healing of soul and body.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, * thou art exceedingly great.

Psalmus 103(1-12)

([1])

103:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great.

103:1 Thou hast put on praise and beauty: * and art clothed with light as with a garment.

103:2 Who stretchest out the heaven like a pavilion: * who coverest the higher rooms thereof with water.

103:3 Who makest the clouds thy chariot: * who walkest upon the wings of the winds.

103:4 Who makest thy angels spirits: * and thy ministers a burning fire.

103:5 Who hast founded the earth upon its own bases: * it shall not be moved for ever and ever.

103:6 The deep like a garment is its clothing: * above the mountains shall the waters stand.

103:7 At thy rebuke they shall flee: * at the voice of thy thunder they shall fear.

103:8 The mountains ascend, and the plains descend * into the place which thou hast founded for them.

103:9 Thou hast set a bound which they shall not pass over; * neither shall they return to cover the earth.

103:10 Thou sendest forth springs in the vales: * between the midst of the hills the waters shall pass.

103:11 All the beasts of the field shall drink: * the wild asses shall expect in their thirst.

103:12 Over them the birds of the air shall dwell: * from the midst of the rocks they shall give forth their voices.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(13-23)

([2])

103:13 Thou waterest the hills from thy upper rooms: * the earth shall be filled with the fruit of thy works:

103:14 Bringing forth grass for cattle, * and herb for the service of men.

103:14 That thou mayst bring bread out of the earth: * and that wine may cheer the heart of man.

103:15 That he may make the face cheerful with oil: * and that bread may strengthen man's heart.

103:16 The trees of the field shall be filled, and the cedars of Libanus which he hath planted: * there the sparrows shall make their nests.

103:17 The highest of them is the house of the heron. * The high hills are a refuge for the harts, the rock for the irchins.

103:19 He hath made the moon for seasons: * the sun knoweth his going down.

103:20 Thou hast appointed darkness, and it is night: * in it shall all the beasts of the woods go about:

103:21 The young lions roaring after their prey, * and seeking their meat from God.

103:22 The sun ariseth, and they are gathered together: * and they shall lie down in their dens.

103:23 Man shall go forth to his work, * and to his labour until the evening.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 103(24-35)

([3])

103:24 How great are thy works, O Lord? * thou hast made all things in wisdom: the earth is filled with thy riches.

103:25 So is this great sea, which stretcheth wide its arms: * there are creeping things without number:

103:26 Creatures little and great. * There the ships shall go.

103:27 This sea dragon which thou hast formed to play therein. * All expect of thee that thou give them food in season.

103:28 What thou givest to them they shall gather up: * when thou openest thy hand, they shall all be filled with good.

103:29 But if thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled: * thou shalt take away their breath, and they shall fail, and shall return to their dust.

103:30 Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created: * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

103:31 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: * the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

103:32 He looketh upon the earth, and maketh it tremble: * he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

103:33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: * I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

103:34 Let my speech be acceptable to him: * but I will take delight in the Lord.

103:35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the unjust, so that they be no more: * O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O Lord, my God, thou art exceedingly great.

Rom 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another. For he that loveth his neighbour, hath fulfilled the law.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞.br

I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℞. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. His praise shall be always in my mouth.

℞. At all times.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. I will bless the Lord * at all times.

℣. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

℞. He hath set me in a place of pasture.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Hearken, O Lord, to our supplications; and grant that we may celebrate with devout service this solemn fast, which thou hast instituted for the healing of soul and body.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

None

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent * for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

Psalmus 108(2-13)

([1])

108:2 God, be not thou silent in my praise: * for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful man is opened against me.

108:3 They have spoken against me with deceitful tongues; and they have compassed me about with words of hatred; * and have fought against me without cause.

108:4 Instead of making me a return of love, they detracted me: * but I gave myself to prayer.

108:5 And they repaid me evil for good: * and hatred for my love.

108:6 Set thou the sinner over him: * and may the devil stand at his right hand.

108:7 When he is judged, may he go out condemned; * and may his prayer be turned to sin.

108:8 May his days be few: * and his bishopric let another take.

108:9 May his children be fatherless, * and his wife a widow.

108:10 Let his children be carried about vagabonds, and beg; * and let them be cast out of their dwellings.

108:11 May the usurer search all his substance: * and let strangers plunder his labours.

108:12 May there be none to help him: * nor none to pity his fatherless offspring.

108:13 May his posterity be cut off; * in one generation may his name be blotted out.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(14-21)

([2])

108:14 May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered in the sight of the Lord: * and let not the sin

of his mother be blotted out.

108:15 May they be before the Lord continually, and let the memory of them perish from the earth:

* because he remembered not to shew mercy,

108:17 But persecuted the poor man and the beggar; * and the broken in heart, to put him to death.

108:18 And he loved cursing, and it shall come unto him: * and he would not have blessing, and it shall be far from him.

108:18 And he put on cursing, like a garment: * and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones.

108:19 May it be unto him like a garment which covereth him; * and like a girdle with which he is girded continually.

108:20 This is the work of them who detract me before the Lord; * and who speak evils against my soul.

108:21 But thou, O Lord, do with me for thy name's sake: * because thy mercy is sweet.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 108(22-31)

([3])

108:22 Do thou deliver me, for I am poor and needy, * and my heart is troubled within me.

108:23 I am taken away like the shadow when it declineth: * and I am shaken off as locusts.

108:24 My knees are weakened through fasting: * and my flesh is changed for oil.

108:25 And I am become a reproach to them: * they saw me and they shook their heads.

108:26 Help me, O Lord my God; * save me according to thy mercy.

108:27 And let them know that this is thy hand: * and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.

108:28 They will curse and thou wilt bless: * let them that rise up against me be confounded: but thy servant shall rejoice.

108:29 Let them that detract me be clothed with shame: * and let them be covered with their confusion as with a double cloak.

108:30 I will give great thanks to the Lord with my mouth: * and in the midst of many I will praise him.

108:31 Because he hath stood at the right hand of the poor, * to save my soul from persecutors.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. O God, be thou not silent for the mouth of the wicked man is opened against me.

1 Pet 1:17-19

Converse in fear during the time of your sojourning here. Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. For my feet stood in the right way.

℟. And have mercy on me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Redeem me, O Lord, * and have mercy on me.

℣. From my secret ones cleanse me, O Lord.

℞. And from those of others spare thy servant.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Hearken, O Lord, to our supplications; and grant that we may celebrate with devout service this solemn fast, which thou hast instituted for the healing of soul and body.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

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℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord * my support, and my deliverer.

Psalmus 143(1-8)

([1])

143:1 Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands to fight, * and my fingers to war.

143:2 My mercy, and my refuge: * my support, and my deliverer:

143:2 My protector, and I have hoped in him: * who subdueth my people under me.

143:3 Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? * or the son of man, that thou makest account of him?

143:4 Man is like to vanity: * his days pass away like a shadow.

143:5 Lord, bow down thy heavens and descend: * touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

143:6 Send forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them: * shoot out thy arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.

143:7 Put forth thy hand from on high, take me out, and deliver me from many waters: * from the hand of strange children:

143:8 Whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Lord my support, and my deliverer.

Happy is that people * whose God is the Lord.

Psalmus 143(9-15)

([2])

143:9 To thee, O God, I will sing a new canticle: * on the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to thee.

143:10 Who givest salvation to kings: * who hast redeemed thy servant David from the malicious sword: Deliver me,

143:11 And rescue me out of the hand of strange children; whose mouth hath spoken vanity: * and their right hand is the right hand of iniquity:

143:12 Whose sons are as new plants * in their youth:

143:12 Their daughters decked out, * adorned round about after the similitude of a temple:

143:13 Their storehouses full, * flowing out of this into that.

143:13 Their sheep fruitful in young, abounding in their goings forth: * their oxen fat.

143:14 There is no breach of wall, nor passage, * nor crying out in their streets.

143:15 They have called the people happy, that hath these things: * but happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Happy is that people whose God is the Lord.

For the Lord is great * and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

Psalmus 144(1-7)

([3])

144:1 I will extol thee, O God my king: * and I will bless thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:2 Every day will I bless thee: * and I will praise thy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

144:3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: * and of his greatness there is no end.

144:4 Generation and generation shall praise thy works: * and they shall declare thy power.

144:5 They shall speak of the magnificence of the glory of thy holiness: * and shall tell thy wondrous works.

144:6 And they shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: * and shall declare thy greatness.

144:7 They shall publish the memory of the abundance of thy sweetness: * and shall rejoice in thy justice.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For the Lord is great and exceedingly to be praised: His greatness has no end.

The Lord is sweet * to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

Psalmus 144(8-13a)

([4])

144:8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: * patient and plenteous in mercy.

144:9 The Lord is sweet to all: * and his tender mercies are over all his works.

144:10 Let all thy works, O Lord, praise thee: * and let thy saints bless thee.

144:11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom: * and shall tell of thy power:

144:12 To make thy might known to the sons of men: * and the glory of the magnificence of thy kingdom.

144:13 Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all ages: * and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is sweet to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

The Lord is faithful * in all his words: and holy in all his works. ‡

Psalmus 144(13b-21)

([5])

144:13 The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

144:14 ‡ The Lord lifteth up all that fall: * and setteth up all that are cast down.

144:15 The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord: * and thou givest them meat in due season.

144:16 Thou openest thy hand, * and fillest with blessing every living creature.

144:17 The Lord is just in all his ways: * and holy in all his works.

144:18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: * to all that call upon him in truth.

144:19 He will do the will of them that fear him: † and he will hear their prayer, * and save them.

144:20 The Lord keepeth all them that love him; * but all the wicked he will destroy.

144:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: * and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever; yea, for ever and ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord is faithful in all his words: and holy in all his works.

2 Cor 6:1-2

Brothers, we exhort you, that you receive not the grace of God in vain. For he saith: In an accepted time have I heard thee; and in the day of salvation have I helped thee.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

O kind Creator, bow thine ear
To mark the cry, to know the tear
Before thy throne of mercy spent
In this thy holy fast of Lent.
Our hearts are open, Lord, to thee:
Thou knowest our infirmity;
Pour out on all who seek thy face
Abundance of thy pardoning grace.
Our sins are many, this we know;
Spare us, good Lord, thy mercy show;
And for the honour of thy name
Our fainting souls to life reclaim.
Give us the self-control that springs
From discipline of outward things,
That fasting inward secretly
The soul may purely dwell with thee.
We pray thee, Holy Trinity,
One God, unchanging Unity,
That we from this our abstinence
May reap the fruits of penitence.
Amen.

℣. God hath given His Angels charge over thee.

℞. To keep thee in all thy ways.

Ant. Then shalt thou call, * and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say: Here I am.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say: Here I am.
(Weekday Intercessions{omit})

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O God, Who dost every year purge thy Church by the Fast of Forty Days, grant unto this thy family, that what things soever they strive to obtain at thy hand by abstaining from meats, they may ever turn to profit by good works.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. May my request * come before thee, O Lord.

Psalmus 87

([1])

87:2 Lord, the God of my salvation: * I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

87:3 Let my prayer come in before thee: * incline thy ear to my petition.

87:4 For my soul is filled with evils: * and my life hath drawn nigh to hell.

87:5 I am counted among them that go down to the pit: * I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.

87:6 Like the slain sleeping in the sepulchres, whom thou rememberest no more: * and they are cast off from thy hand.

87:7 They have laid me in the lower pit: * in the dark places, and in the shadow of death.

87:8 Thy wrath is strong over me: * and all thy waves thou hast brought in upon me.
 87:9 Thou hast put away my acquaintance far from me: * they have set me an abomination to themselves.
 87:9 I was delivered up, and came not forth: * my eyes languished through poverty.
 87:10 All the day I cried to thee, O Lord: * I stretched out my hands to thee.
 87:11 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? * or shall physicians raise to life, and give praise to thee?
 87:12 Shall any one in the sepulchre declare thy mercy: * and thy truth in destruction?
 87:13 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark; * and thy justice in the land of forgetfulness?
 87:14 But I, O Lord, have cried to thee: * and in the morning my prayer shall prevent thee.
 87:15 Lord, why castest thou off my prayer: * why turnest thou away thy face from me?
 87:16 I am poor, and in labours from my youth: * and being exalted have been humbled and troubled.
 87:17 Thy wrath hath come upon me: * and thy terrors have troubled me.
 87:18 They have come round about me like water all the day: * they have compassed me about together.
 87:19 Friend and neighbour thou hast put far from me: * and my acquaintance, because of misery.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(1-12)

([2])

102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: * and let all that is within me bless his holy name.
 102:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and never forget all he hath done for thee.
 102:3 Who forgiveth all thy iniquities: * who healeth all thy diseases.
 102:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: * who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.
 102:5 Who satisfieth thy desire with good things: * thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.
 102:6 The Lord doth mercies, * and judgment for all that suffer wrong.
 102:7 He hath made his ways known to Moses: * his wills to the children of Israel.
 102:8 The Lord is compassionate and merciful: * longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.
 102:9 He will not always be angry: * nor will he threaten for ever.
 102:10 He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: * nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
 102:11 For according to the height of the heaven above the earth: * he hath strengthened his mercy towards them that fear him.
 102:12 As far as the east is from the west, * so far hath he removed our iniquities from us.
 V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
 R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 102(13-22)

([3])

102:13 As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him: * for he knoweth our frame.
 102:14 He remembereth that we are dust: * man's days are as grass, as the flower of the field so shall he flourish.
 102:16 For the spirit shall pass in him, and he shall not be: * and he shall know his place no more.
 102:17 But the mercy of the Lord is from eternity * and unto eternity upon them that fear him:

102:17 And his justice unto children's children, * to such as keep his covenant,
102:18 And are mindful of his commandments * to do them.
102:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven: * and his kingdom shall rule over all.
102:20 Bless the Lord, all ye his angels: * you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word,
hearkening to the voice of his orders.
102:21 Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts: * you ministers of his that do his will.
102:22 Bless the Lord, all his works: * in every place of his dominion, O my soul, bless thou the
Lord.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. May my request come before thee, O Lord.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.
R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.
R. I commend my spirit.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.
V. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.
R. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep
watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now X thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;
2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,
2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℟. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Hail, O Queen of heaven, enthroned!

Hail, by Angels Mistress owned!

Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,

Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see:

Fairest thou, where all are fair,

Plead with Christ our sins to spare.

℣. Allow me to praise thee, holy Virgin.

℟. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, to our weak natures thy protection, that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℟. Amen.

ADDENDUM

This day occurs only in years with an early Advent 1 (such as 2027) and was added after the main volume was compiled.

Advent Week 4 — Friday

Matins

℣. O Lord, + open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. For the Lord will not cast off his people: for in his hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his.

O come, let us adore Him.

For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. (genuflect) Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us: For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts: As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

O come, let us adore Him.

Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart. And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O come, let us adore Him.

The Lord is now near * O come, let us adore Him.

Hymnus

Celestial Word, to this our earth
Sent down from God's eternal clime,
To save mankind by mortal birth
Into a world of change and time;
Inlighten our hearts; vain hopes destroy;
And in thy love's consuming fire
Fill all the soul with heavenly joy,
And melt the dross of low desire.
Uo when the Judge of quick and dead
Shall bid his awful summons come,
To whelm the guilty soul with dread,
And call the blessed to their home.

Naved from the whirling, black abyss,
Forevermore to us be given
To share the feast of saintly bliss,
And see the face of God in heaven.
Po God the Father and the Son
Our songs with one accord we raise;
And to the Holy Spirit, One
With them, be ever equal praise
Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

Psalmus 77(1-8)

([1])

77:1 Attend, O my people, to my law: * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

77:2 I will open my mouth in parables: * I will utter propositions from the beginning.

77:3 How great things have we heard and known, * and our fathers have told us.

77:4 They have not been hidden from their children, * in another generation.

77:4 Declaring the praises of the Lord, and his powers, * and his wonders which he hath done.

77:5 And he set up a testimony in Jacob: * and made a law in Israel.

77:5 How great things he commanded our fathers, that they should make the same known to their children: * that another generation might know them.

77:6 The children that should be born and should rise up, * and declare them to their children.

77:7 That they may put their hope in God and may not forget the works of God: * and may seek his commandments.

77:8 That they may not become like their fathers, * a perverse and exasperating generation.

77:8 A generation that set not their heart aright: * and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord set up a testimony in Jacob: and made a law in Israel.

The Lord did wonderful things * in the sight of their fathers.

Psalmus 77(9-16)

([2])

77:9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot with the bow: * they have turned back in the day of battle.

77:10 They kept not the covenant of God: * and in his law they would not walk.

77:11 And they forgot his benefits, * and his wonders that he had shewn them.

77:12 Wonderful things did he do in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, * in the field of Tanis.

77:13 He divided the sea and brought them through: * and he made the waters to stand as in a vessel.

77:14 And he conducted them with a cloud by day: * and all the night with a light of fire.

77:15 He struck the rock in the wilderness: * and gave them to drink, as out of the great deep.

77:16 He brought forth water out of the rock: * and made streams run down as rivers.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord did wonderful things in the sight of their fathers.

The Lord opened * the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

Psalmus 77(17-31)

([3])

77:17 And they added yet more sin against him: * they provoked the most High to wrath in the place without water.

77:18 And they tempted God in their hearts, * by asking meat for their desires.

77:19 And they spoke ill of God: * they said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

77:20 Because he struck the rock, and the waters gushed out, * and the streams overflowed.

77:20 Can he also give bread, * or provide a table for his people?

77:21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was angry: * and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and wrath came up against Israel.

77:22 Because they believed not in God: * and trusted not in his salvation.

77:23 And he had commanded the clouds from above, * and had opened the doors of heaven.

77:24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat, * and had given them the bread of heaven.

77:25 Man ate the bread of angels: * he sent them provisions in abundance.

77:26 He removed the south wind from heaven: * and by his power brought in the southwest wind.

77:27 And he rained upon them flesh as dust: * and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

77:28 And they fell in the midst of their camp, * round about their pavilions.

77:29 So they did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: * they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

77:30 As yet their meat was in their mouth: * and the wrath of God came upon them.

77:31 And he slew the fat ones amongst them, * and brought down the chosen men of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord opened the doors of heaven and had rained down manna upon them to eat.

God is their helper, * and the most high God their redeemer.

Psalmus 77(32-41)

([4])

77:32 In all these things they sinned still: * and they believed not for his wondrous works.

77:33 And their days were consumed in vanity, * and their years in haste.

77:34 When he slew them, then they sought him: * and they returned, and came to him early in the morning.

77:35 And they remembered that God was their helper: * and the most high God their redeemer.

77:36 And they loved him with their mouth: * and with their tongue they lied unto him:

77:37 But their heart was not right with him: * nor were they counted faithful in his covenant.

77:38 But he is merciful, and will forgive their sins: * and will not destroy them.

77:38 And many a time did he turn away his anger: * and did not kindle all his wrath.

77:39 And he remembered that they are flesh: * a wind that goeth and returneth not.

77:40 How often did they provoke him in the desert: * and move him to wrath in the place without water?

77:41 And they turned back and tempted God: * and grieved the holy one of Israel.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.
The Lord redeemed them * from the hand of him that afflicted them.

Psalmus 77(42-58)

([5])

77:42 They remembered not his hand, * in the day that he redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them:

77:43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt, * and his wonders in the field of Tanis.

77:44 And he turned their rivers into blood, * and their showers that they might not drink.

77:45 He sent amongst them diverse sorts of flies, which devoured them: * and frogs which destroyed them.

77:46 And he gave up their fruits to the blast, * and their labours to the locust.

77:47 And he destroyed their vineyards with hail, * and their mulberry trees with hoarfrost.

77:48 And he gave up their cattle to the hail, * and their stock to the fire.

77:49 And he sent upon them the wrath of his indignation: * indignation and wrath and trouble, which he sent by evil angels.

77:50 He made a way for a path to his anger: * he spared not their souls from death, and their cattle he shut up in death.

77:51 And he killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt: * the firstfruits of all their labour in the tabernacles of Cham.

77:52 And he took away his own people as sheep: * and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

77:53 And he brought them out in hope, and they feared not: * and the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

77:54 And he brought them into the mountain of his sanctuary: * the mountain which his right hand had purchased.

77:54 And he cast out the Gentiles before them: * and by lot divided to them their land by a line of distribution.

77:55 And he made the tribes of Israel * to dwell in their tabernacles.

77:56 Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God: * and they kept not his testimonies.

77:57 And they turned away, and kept not the covenant: * even like their fathers they were turned aside as a crooked bow.

77:58 They provoked him to anger on their hills: * and moved him to jealousy with their graven things.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The Lord redeemed them from the hand of him that afflicted them.
God built * his sanctuary in the earth.

Psalmus 77(59-72)

([6])

77:59 God heard, and despised them, * and he reduced Israel exceedingly as it were to nothing.

77:60 And he put away the tabernacle of Silo, * his tabernacle where he dwelt among men.

77:61 And he delivered their strength into captivity: * and their beauty into the hands of the enemy.

77:62 And he shut up his people under the sword: * and he despised his inheritance.

77:63 Fire consumed their young men: * and their maidens were not lamented.

77:64 Their priests fell by the sword: * and their widows did not mourn.

77:65 And the Lord was awaked as one out of sleep, * and like a mighty man that hath been

surfeited with wine.

77:66 And he smote his enemies on the hinder parts: * he put them to an everlasting reproach.

77:67 And he rejected the tabernacle of Joseph: * and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:

77:68 But he chose the tribe of Juda, * mount Sion which he loved.

77:69 And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns, in the land * which he founded for ever.

77:70 And he chose his servant David, and took him from the flocks of sheep: * he brought him from following the ewes great with young,

77:71 To feed Jacob his servant, * and Israel his inheritance.

77:72 And he fed them in the innocence of his heart: * and conducted them by the skilfulness of his hands.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. God built his sanctuary in the earth.

Help us, O God, our Saviour, * deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

Psalmus 78

([7])

78:1 O God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: * they have made Jerusalem as a place to keep fruit.

78:2 They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: * the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.

78:3 They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, * and there was none to bury them.

78:4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours: * a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

78:5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever: * shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire?

78:6 Pour out thy wrath upon the nations that have not known thee: * and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.

78:7 Because they have devoured Jacob; * and have laid waste his place.

78:8 Remember not our former iniquities: let thy mercies speedily prevent us, * for we are become exceeding poor.

78:9 Help us, O God, our saviour: and for the glory of thy name, O Lord, deliver us: * and forgive us our sins for thy name's sake:

78:10 Lest they should say among the Gentiles: Where is their God? * And let him be made known among the nations before our eyes,

78:10 By the revenging the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: * let the sighing of the prisoners come in before thee.

78:11 According to the greatness of thy arm, * take possession of the children of them that have been put to death.

78:12 And render to our neighbours sevenfold in their bosom: * the reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

78:13 But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, * will give thanks to thee for ever.

78:13 We will shew forth thy praise, * unto generation and generation.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Help us, O God, our Saviour, deliver us: and forgive us our sins.

I am the Lord * God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Psalmus 80

([8])

80:2 Rejoice to God, our helper: * sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

80:3 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: * the pleasant psaltery with the harp.

80:4 Blow up the trumpet on the new moon, * on the noted day of your solemnity.

80:5 For it is a commandment in Israel, * and a judgment to the God of Jacob.

80:6 He ordained it for a testimony in Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt: * he heard a tongue which he knew not.

80:7 He removed his back from the burdens: * his hands had served in baskets.

80:8 Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee: * I heard thee in the secret place of tempest: I proved thee at the waters of contradiction.

80:9 Hear, O my people, and I will testify to thee: * O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; there shall be no new god in thee: neither shalt thou adore a strange god.

80:11 For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: * open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

80:12 But my people heard not my voice: * and Israel hearkened not to me.

80:13 So I let them go according to the desires of their heart: * they shall walk in their own inventions.

80:14 If my people had heard me: * if Israel had walked in my ways:

80:15 I should soon have humbled their enemies, * and laid my hand on them that troubled them.

80:16 The enemies of the Lord have lied to him: * and their time shall be for ever.

80:17 And he fed them with the fat of wheat, * and filled them with honey out of the rock.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I am the Lord God of Israel, who brought you out from the land of Egypt.

Be not thou silent, O Lord, * for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

Psalmus 82

([9])

82:2 O God, who shall be like to thee? * Hold not thy peace, neither be O God, thou still,

82:3 For lo, thy enemies have made a noise: * and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

82:4 They have taken a malicious counsel against thy people, * and have consulted against thy saints.

82:5 They have said: Come and let us destroy them, * so that they be not a nation: and let the name of Israel be remembered no more.

82:6 For they have contrived with one consent: * they have made a covenant together against thee; the tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismahelites:

82:8 Moab, and the Agarens, Gebal, and Ammon and Amalec: * the Philistines, with the inhabitants of Tyre.

82:9 Yea, and the Assyrian also is joined with them: * they are come to the aid of the sons of Lot.

82:10 Do to them as thou didst to Madian and to Sisara: * as to Jabin at the brook of Cisson.

82:11 Who perished at Endor: * and became as dung for the earth.

82:12 Make their princes like Oreb, and Zeb, * and Zebbee, and Salmana.

82:13 All their princes, * who have said: Let us possess the sanctuary of God for an inheritance.

82:14 O my God, make them like a wheel; * and as stubble before the wind.

82:15 As fire which burneth the wood: * and as a flame burning mountains:

82:16 So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest: * and shalt trouble them in thy wrath.

82:17 Fill their faces with shame; * and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.

82:18 Let them be ashamed and troubled for ever and ever: * and let them be confounded and perish.

82:19 And let them know that the Lord is thy name: * thou alone art the most High over all the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Be not thou silent, O Lord, for Thy enemies lifted up their head.

℣. Today you will know that the Lord is coming.

℞. At the morning you will see His glory.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

Absolutio

May His loving-kindness and mercy help us, Who liveth and reigneth with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May God the Father Omnipotent, be to us merciful and clement.

℞. Amen.

Reading 1

Lesson from the book of Isaias

Isa 66:5-8

5 Hear the word of the Lord, you that tremble at his word: Your brethren that hate you, and cast you out for my name's sake, have said: Let the Lord be glorified, and we shall see in your joy: but they shall be confounded.

6 A voice of the people from the city, a voice from the temple, the voice of the Lord that rendereth recompense to his enemies.

7 Before she was in labour, she brought forth; before her time came to be delivered, she brought forth a man child.

8 Who hath ever heard such a thing? and who hath seen the like to this? shall the earth bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be brought forth at once, because Sion hath been in labour, and hath brought forth her children?

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Unto us shall a Child be born, and His name shall be called the Mighty God.

* He shall sit upon the throne of His father David, and shall reign, and the government shall be upon

His shoulder.

℣. In Him shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed; all nations shall serve Him.

℞. He shall sit upon the throne of His father David, and shall reign, and the government shall be upon His shoulder.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Christ to all His people give, for ever in His sight to live.

℞. Amen.

Isa 66:9-12

9 Shall not I that make others to bring forth children, myself bring forth, saith the Lord? shall I, that give generation to others, be barren, saith the Lord thy God?

10 Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all you that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all you that mourn for her.

11 That you may suck, and be filled with the breasts of her consolations: that you may milk out, and flow with delights, from the abundance of her glory.

12 For thus saith the Lord: Behold I will bring upon her as it were a river of peace, and as an overflowing torrent the glory of the Gentiles, which you shall suck; you shall be carried at the breasts, end upon the knees they shall caress you.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℞. Behold, the fullness of the time is come, wherein God hath sent forth His Son into the world, born of a Virgin, made under the law;

* To redeem them that were under the law.

℣. God, for His great love wherewith He loved us, hath sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh.

℞. To redeem them that were under the law.

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May the Spirit's fire Divine in our hearts enkindled shine.

℞. Amen.

Isa 66:13-16

13 As one whom the mother caresseth, so will I comfort you, and you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

14 You shall see and your heart shall rejoice, and your bones shall flourish like an herb, and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants, and he shall be angry with his enemies.

15 For behold the Lord will come with fire, and his chariots are like a whirlwind, to render his wrath in indignation, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

16 For the Lord shall judge by fire, and by his sword unto all flesh, and the slain of the Lord shall be many.

17 They that were sanctified, and thought themselves clean in the gardens behind the gate within, they that did eat swine's flesh, and the abomination, and the mouse: they shall be consumed together, saith the Lord.

18 But I know their works, and their thoughts: I come that I may gather them together with all nations and tongues: and they shall come and shall see my glory.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟. O virgin of Israel, turn again to thy cities.

* How long wilt thou go about sorrowing? Thou shalt bring forth the Lord thy Saviour, a new offering in the earth; men shall walk in paths of salvation.

℣. I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee.

℟. How long wilt thou go about sorrowing? Thou shalt bring forth the Lord thy Saviour, a new offering in the earth.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Men shall walk in paths of salvation.

Skip the rest, unless praying Lauds separately.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℟. Amen.

Lauds

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, * O God, thou wilt not despise.

Psalmus 50

([1])

50:3 Have mercy on me, O God, * according to thy great mercy.

50:3 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies * blot out my iniquity.

50:4 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, * and cleanse me from my sin.

50:5 For I know my iniquity, * and my sin is always before me.

50:6 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: * that thou mayst be justified in thy words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

50:7 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; * and in sins did my mother conceive me.

50:8 For behold thou hast loved truth: * the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

50:9 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: * thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

50:10 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: * and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

50:11 Turn away thy face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities.

50:12 Create a clean heart in me, O God: * and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

50:13 Cast me not away from thy face; * and take not thy holy spirit from me.

50:14 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, * and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

50:15 I will teach the unjust thy ways: * and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

50:16 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: * and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

50:17 O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: * and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

50:18 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: * with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

50:19 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: * a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

50:20 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; * that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

50:21 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: * then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. A contrite and a humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

For thy name's sake, * O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Psalmus 142

([2])

142:1 Hear, O Lord, my prayer: give ear to my supplication in thy truth: * hear me in thy justice.

142:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: * for in thy sight no man living shall be justified.

142:3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: * he hath brought down my life to the earth.

142:3 He hath made me to dwell in darkness as those that have been dead of old: * and my spirit is in anguish within me: my heart within me is troubled.

142:5 I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: * I meditated upon the works of thy hands.

142:6 I stretched forth my hands to thee: * my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

142:7 Hear me speedily, O Lord: * my spirit hath fainted away.

142:7 Turn not away thy face from me, * lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

142:8 Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning; * for in thee have I hoped.

142:8 Make the way known to me, wherein I should walk: * for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

142:9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord, to thee have I fled: * teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

142:10 Thy good spirit shall lead me into the right land: * for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

142:11 Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: * and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy my enemies.

142:12 And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: * for I am thy servant.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Thou wilt turn, O God, * Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

Psalmus 84

([3])

84:2 Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: * thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

84:3 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: * thou hast covered all their sins.

84:4 Thou hast mitigated all thy anger: * thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

84:5 Convert us, O God our saviour: * and turn off thy anger from us.

84:6 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever: * or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation?

84:7 Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring us to life: * and thy people shall rejoice in thee.

84:8 Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; * and grant us thy salvation.

84:9 I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me: * for he will speak peace.

84:9 And unto his saints: * and unto them that are converted to the heart.

84:10 Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him: * that glory may dwell in our land.

84:11 Mercy and truth have met each other: * justice and peace have kissed.

84:12 Truth is sprung out of the earth: * and justice hath looked down from heaven.

84:13 For the Lord will give goodness: * and our earth shall yield her fruit.

84:14 Justice shall walk before him: * and shall set his steps in the way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thou wilt turn, O God, Thou wilt quicken us and bring us to life.

When thou art angry, * O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Canticum Habacuc

Hab 3:2-19

3:2 O Lord, I have heard thy hearing, * and was afraid.

3:2 O Lord, thy work, * in the midst of the years bring it to life:

3:2 In the midst of the years thou shalt make it known: * when thou art angry, thou wilt remember mercy.

3:3 God will come from the south, * and the holy one from mount Pharan:

3:3 His glory covered the heavens, * and the earth is full of his praise.

3:4 His brightness shall be as the light: * horns are in his hands:

3:4 There is his strength hid: * Death shall go before his face.

3:5 And the devil shall go forth before his feet. * He stood and measured the earth.

3:6 He beheld, and melted the nations: * and the ancient mountains were crushed to pieces.

3:6 The hills of the world were bowed down * by the journeys of his eternity.

3:7 I saw the tents of Ethiopia for their iniquity, * the curtains of the land of Madian shall be troubled.

3:8 Wast thou angry, O Lord, with the rivers? * or was thy wrath upon the rivers? or thy indignation in the sea?

3:8 Who will ride upon thy horses: * and thy chariots are salvation.

3:9 Thou wilt surely take up thy bow: * according to the oaths which thou hast spoken to the tribes.

3:9 Thou wilt divide the rivers of the earth. † The mountains saw thee, and were grieved: * the great body of waters passed away.

3:10 The deep put forth its voice: * the deep lifted up its hands.

3:11 The sun and the moon stood still in their habitation, * in the light of thy arrows, they shall go in the brightness of thy glittering spear.

3:12 In thy anger thou wilt tread the earth under foot: * in thy wrath thou wilt astonish the nations.

3:13 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people: * for salvation with thy Christ.

3:13 Thou struckest the head of the house of the wicked: * thou hast laid bare his foundation even to the neck.

3:14 Thou hast cursed his sceptres, † the head of his warriors, * them that came out as a whirlwind to scatter me.

3:14 Their joy * was like that of him that devoureth the poor man in secret.

3:15 Thou madest a way in the sea for thy horses, * in the mud of many waters.

3:16 I have heard and my bowels were troubled: * my lips trembled at the voice.

3:16 Let rottenness enter into my bones, * and swarm under me.

3:16 That I may rest in the day of tribulation: * that I may go up to our people that are girded.

3:17 For the fig tree shall not blossom: * and there shall be no spring in the vines.

3:17 The labour of the olive tree shall fail: * and the fields shall yield no food:

3:17 The flock shall be cut off from the fold, * and there shall be no herd in the stalls.

3:18 But I will rejoice in the Lord: * and I will joy in God my Jesus.

3:19 The Lord God is my strength: * and he will make my feet like the feet of harts:

3:19 And he the conqueror will lead me upon my high places * singing psalms.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. When thou art angry, O Lord, thou wilt remember mercy.

Praise thy God, * O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

Psalmus 147

([5])

147:1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * praise thy God, O Sion.

147:2 Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

147:3 Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

147:4 Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

147:5 Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

147:6 He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

147:7 He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

147:8 Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

147:9 He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Praise thy God, O Sion, who declareth his judgments to Israel.

Isa 2:3

Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob, and he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall come forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Hark, a herald voice is calling;
"Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day."
Mstartled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.
Eo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven.
Uo when next he comes with glory,
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.
Vonour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While eternal ages run.
Amen.

℣. A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

℞. Make straight his paths.

Ant. Behold, all things are fulfilled * which were spoken by the Angel concerning the Virgin Mary.

Luc. 1:68-79

1:68 Blessed be the Lord ✠ God of Israel; * because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people:

1:69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, * in the house of David his servant:

1:70 As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets, * who are from the beginning:

1:71 Salvation from our enemies, * and from the hand of all that hate us:

1:72 To perform mercy to our fathers, * and to remember his holy testament,

1:73 The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, * that he would grant to us,

1:74 That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, * we may serve him without fear,

1:75 In holiness and justice before him, * all our days.

1:76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to his people, * unto the remission of their sins:

1:78 Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, * in which the Orient from on high hath visited us:

1:79 To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: * to direct our feet into the way of peace.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, all things are fulfilled which were spoken by the Angel concerning the Virgin Mary.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℞. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℞. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℞. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

N

℞. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

N

R. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.
In Rome, the preceding Versicle and its Response are omitted. Elsewhere, the name of the local Ordinary is inserted at the letter N. If the Holy See or the See of the local Bishop is vacant, the appropriate V. and R., either or both as the case may be, is omitted.

V. O Lord, save our leaders.

R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

V. Remember thy congregation,

R. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

V. Let peace be in thy strength:

R. And abundance in thy towers.

V. Let us pray for our benefactors.

R. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

V. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

R. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

V. May they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

V. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

R. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

V. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

R. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

V. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

R. And defend them out of Sion.

V. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

R. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

V. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

R. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Prime

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Now in the sun's new dawning ray,

Lowly of heart, our God we pray

That he from harm may keep us free

In all the deeds this day shall see.

Lay fear of him our tongues restrain,

Lest strife unguarded speech should stain:

His favouring care our guardian be,

Lest our eyes feed on vanity.

Say every heart be pure from sin

And folly find no place therein:

Scant need of food, excess denied,

Wear down in us the body's pride.

Uhat when the light of day is gone,

And night in course shall follow on.

We, free from cares the world affords,

May chant the praise that is our Lord's.

Dll laud to God the Father be,

All praise, Eternal Son, to thee:

All glory, as is ever meet,

To God the holy Paraclete.

Amen.

Ant. Blow ye the trumpet * in Sion, for the day of the Lord is near: behold, he shall come to save us, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalmus 21(2-12)

([1])

21:2 O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? * Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

21:3 O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: * and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

21:4 But thou dwellest in the holy place, * the praise of Israel.

21:5 In thee have our fathers hoped: * they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

21:6 They cried to thee, and they were saved: * they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

21:7 But I am a worm, and no man: * the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

21:8 All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: * they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

21:9 He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: * let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

21:10 For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: * my hope from the breasts of my mother. I was cast upon thee from the womb.

21:11 From my mother's womb thou art my God, * depart not from me.

21:12 For tribulation is very near: * for there is none to help me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(13-23)

([2])

21:13 Many calves have surrounded me: * fat bulls have besieged me.

21:14 They have opened their mouths against me, * as a lion ravening and roaring.

21:15 I am poured out like water; * and all my bones are scattered.

21:15 My heart is become like wax melting * in the midst of my bowels.

21:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: * and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

21:17 For many dogs have encompassed me: * the council of the malignant hath besieged me.

21:17 They have dug my hands and feet. * They have numbered all my bones.

21:18 And they have looked and stared upon me. * They parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

21:20 But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; * look towards my defence.

21:21 Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: * my only one from the hand of the dog.

21:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; * and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns.

21:23 I will declare thy name to my brethren: * in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 21(24-32)

([3])

21:24 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: * all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

21:25 Let all the seed of Israel fear him: * because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man.

21:25 Neither hath he turned away his face from me: * and when I cried to him he heard me.

21:26 With thee is my praise in a great church: * I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

21:27 The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: * their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

21:28 All the ends of the earth * shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord:

21:28 And all the kindreds of the Gentiles * shall adore in his sight.

21:29 For the kingdom is the Lord's; * and he shall have dominion over the nations.

21:30 All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: * all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

21:31 And to him my soul shall live: * and my seed shall serve him.

21:32 There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: * and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blow ye the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the Lord is near: behold, he shall come to save us, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Tim. 1:17

Now to the king of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Thou that shouldst come into the world.

℟. Have mercy on us.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Christ, Son of the living God, * have mercy on us.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℟. And deliver us for thy name's sake.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us by thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always what is righteous in thy sight. Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Martyrologium

December 25th 2027, the 27th day of the Moon,

An the year 5199th from the creation of the world, when in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, in the year 2957th from the flood, in the year 2015th from the birth of Abraham, in the year 1510th from the going forth of the people of Israel out of Egypt under Moses, in the year 1032th from the anointing of David as King, in the 65th week according to the prophecy of Daniel, in the 194th Olympiad, in the 752nd from the foundation of the city of Rome, in the 42nd year of the reign of the Emperor Octavian Augustus, in the 6th age of the world, while the whole earth was at peace, Jesus Christ, Himself Eternal God and Son of the Eternal Father, being pleased to hallow the world by His most gracious coming, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost, and when nine months were passed after His conception, all kneel down was born of the Virgin Mary at Bethlehem of Juda made Man, Our Lord Jesus Christ was born according to the flesh.

Epon the same 25th day of December were born into the better life:

Bhe birthday of St. Anastasia, who in the reign of Diocletian first of all suffered hard and cruel imprisonment at the hands of her husband Publius, during which, however, she was much consoled

and comforted by Chrysogonus, a confessor of Christ. Then she was enfeebled by lengthy detention by Florus, prefect of Illyria, and at last was bound to stakes with her hands and feet stretched out and fire kindled about her. Thus she achieved her martyrdom in the island of Palmaria, to which she had been deported with 200 men and 70 women, who celebrated their martyrdom by being slain in different ways.

Rt Rome, in the Apronian cemetery, the holy virgin Eugenia, who in the time of the Emperor Gallienus, after many works of power, and after enlisting bands of sacred virgins for Christ, suffered long under Nicetius, Prefect of the city, and at length was slain with the sword (about 258).

Nt Nicomedia, many thousand holy martyrs. Upon the feast of Christ's birth they had come together unto the Lord's house, and the Emperor Diocletian ordered the doors of the church to be shut, and all things made ready for fire round about it then he set a tripod and incense in front of the door, and sent an herald to proclaim in a loud voice that whosoever would escape burning should come forth and offer incense unto Jupiter. Whereunto they all replied with one voice, that they would far rather die for Christ's sake, whereupon he kindled the fire and they were consumed, and were born in heaven upon that same day whereupon it had pleased Christ to be born into this world to save it.

Ÿ. t Barcelona, in Spain (in the year 1256), the holy confessor Peter Nolasco, founder of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Ransom for the redemption of captives. He was famous for his graces and miracles, and Alexander VIII. commanded his feast to be kept upon the last day of January.

℞. And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Ÿ. Precious in the sight of the Lord

℞. Is the death of his saints.

Holy Mary and all the Saints, intercede for us with the Lord, our God, so that we may merit His help and salvation, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

De Officio Capituli

Ÿ. O God, come to my assistance;

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℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father is said silently until And lead us not into temptation:.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Ÿ. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

Ÿ. Look upon thy servants and upon thy works: and direct their children.

℞. And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us. Direct thou the works of our hands; yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray.

O Lord, Almighty God, King of heaven and earth, Saviour of the world, bless, lead, rule and govern our hearts and bodies, our senses, words and deeds today, following thy law and commandments, that here and for eternity with thy help we shall be saved in freedom. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

℞. Amen.

Lectio brevis

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May Almighty God arrange our deeds and our day in His peace.

℞. Amen.

Isa 33:2

O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. Let us bless.

℞. God.

Benedictio

May the Lord bless us, ✠ protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. And may the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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Ÿ. O God, ☩ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

Come Holy Ghost who ever One
Art with the Father and the Son,
It is the hour, our souls possess
With thy full flood of holiness.
Oet flesh and heart and lips and mind
Sound forth our witness to mankind;
And love light up our mortal frame,
Till others catch the living flame.
Plmighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. Behold, he shall come * the desire of all nations: and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory, alleluia.

Psalmus 79(2-8)

([1])

79:2 Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel: * thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

79:2 Thou that sittest upon the cherubims, * shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses.

79:3 Stir up thy might, and come * to save us.

79:4 Convert us, O God: * and shew us thy face, and we shall be saved.

79:5 O Lord God of hosts, * how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy servant?

79:6 How long wilt thou feed us with the bread of tears: * and give us for our drink tears in measure?

79:7 Thou hast made us to be a contradiction to our neighbours: * and our enemies have scoffed at us.

79:8 O God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 79(9-20)

([2])

79:9 Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt: * thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it.

79:10 Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight: * thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land.

79:11 The shadow of it covered the hills: * and the branches thereof the cedars of God.

79:12 It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, * and its boughs unto the river.

79:13 Why hast thou broken down the hedge thereof, * so that all they who pass by the way do pluck it?

79:14 The boar out of the wood hath laid it waste: * and a singular wild beast hath devoured it.

79:15 Turn again, O God of hosts, * look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vineyard:

79:16 And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:17 Things set on fire and dug down * shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

79:18 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: * and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself.

79:19 And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us: * and we will call upon thy name.

79:20 O Lord God of hosts, convert us: * and shew thy face, and we shall be saved.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 81

([3])

81:1 God hath stood in the congregation of gods: * and being in the midst of them he judgeth gods.

81:2 How long will you judge unjustly: * and accept the persons of the wicked?

81:3 Judge for the needy and fatherless: * do justice to the humble and the poor.

81:4 Rescue the poor; * and deliver the needy out of the hand of the sinner.

81:5 They have not known nor understood: they walk on in darkness: * all the foundations of the earth shall be moved.

81:6 I have said: You are gods * and all of you the sons of the most High.

81:7 But you like men shall die: * and shall fall like one of the princes.

81:8 Arise, O God, judge thou the earth: * for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Behold, he shall come the desire of all nations: and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory, alleluia.

Ier 23:5

Behold the days come, saith the Lord, and I will raise up to David a just branch: and a king shall reign, and shall be wise, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

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℣. Show us thy face, and we shall be saved.

℟. O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Come to my rescue * O God, Lord of hosts.

℣. And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O Lord.

℟. And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O God of truth, O Lord of might,
Who orderest time and change aright,
Who send'st the early morning ray,
And light'st the glow of perfect day:
Extinguish thou each sinful fire,
And banish every ill desire;
And while thou keep'st the body whole,
Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.
O mighty Father, hear our cry,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord most High,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ant. The crooked * shall become straight, and the rough ways plain: come, O Lord, and do not tarry, alleluia.

Psalmus 83(2-8)

([1])

83:2 How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! * my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

83:3 My heart and my flesh * have rejoiced in the living God.

83:4 For the sparrow hath found herself a house, * and the turtledove a nest for herself where she may lay her young ones:

83:4 Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, * my king and my God.

83:5 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, O Lord: * they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

83:6 Blessed is the man whose help is from thee: * in his heart he hath disposed to ascend by steps, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.

83:8 For the lawgiver shall give a blessing, they shall go from virtue to virtue: * the God of gods shall be seen in Sion.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 83(9-13)

([2])

83:9 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: * give ear, O God of Jacob.

83:10 Behold, O God our protector: * and look on the face of thy Christ.

83:11 For better is one day in thy courts * above thousands.

83:11 I have chosen to be an abject in the house of my God, * rather than to dwell in the tabernacles

of sinners.

83:12 For God loveth mercy and truth: * the Lord will give grace and glory.

83:13 He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence: * O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 86

([3])

86:1 The foundations thereof are in the holy mountains: * The Lord loveth the gates of Sion above all the tabernacles of Jacob.

86:3 Glorious things are said of thee, * O city of God.

86:4 I will be mindful of Rahab and of Babylon * knowing me.

86:4 Behold the foreigners, and Tyre, and the people of the Ethiopians, * these were there.

86:5 Shall not Sion say: This man and that man is born in her? * and the Highest himself hath founded her.

86:6 The Lord shall tell in his writings of peoples and of princes, * of them that have been in her.

86:7 The dwelling in thee * is as it were of all rejoicing.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. The crooked shall become straight, and the rough ways plain: come, O Lord, and do not tarry, alleluia.

Ier 23:6

In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

℟. Thy mercy.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Show us, O Lord, * thy mercy.

℣. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of thy people.

℟. Visit us with thy salvation.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

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℞. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

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℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Hymnus

O strength and stay upholding all creation,
Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,
Yet day by day the light in due gradation
From hour to hour through all its changes guide:
Lrant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
The brightness of a holy death-bed blending
With dawning glories of th' eternal day.
Pear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
And thou, O Christ, the co-eternal Word,
Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
Now and to endless ages art adored.
Amen.

Ant. Thy almighty Word, * O Lord, shall come from the royal throne, alleluia.

Psalmus 88(2-19)

([1])

88:2 The mercies of the Lord * I will sing for ever.

88:2 I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth * to generation and generation.

88:3 For thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever in the heavens: * thy truth shall be prepared in them.

88:4 I have made a covenant with my elect: I have sworn to David my servant: * Thy seed will I settle for ever.

88:5 And I will build up thy throne * unto generation and generation.

88:6 The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord: * and thy truth in the church of the saints.

88:7 For who in the clouds can be compared to the Lord: * or who among the sons of God shall be like to God?

88:8 God, who is glorified in the assembly of the saints: * great and terrible above all them that are about him.

88:9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like to thee? * thou art mighty, O Lord, and thy truth is round about thee.

88:10 Thou rulest the power of the sea: * and appeasest the motion of the waves thereof.

88:11 Thou hast humbled the proud one, as one that is slain: * with the arm of thy strength thou hast scattered thy enemies.

88:12 Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth: the world and the fulness thereof thou hast founded: * the north and the sea thou hast created.

88:13 Thabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name: * thy arm is with might.

88:14 Let thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand exalted: * justice and judgment are the preparation of thy throne.

88:15 Mercy and truth shall go before thy face: * blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.

88:16 They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance: and in thy name they shall rejoice all the day, * and in thy justice they shall be exalted.

88:18 For thou art the glory of their strength: * and in thy good pleasure shall our horn be exalted.

88:19 For our protection is of the Lord, * and of our king the holy one of Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(20-38)

([2])

88:20 Then thou spokest in a vision to thy saints, and saidst: * I have laid help upon one that is mighty, and have exalted one chosen out of my people.

88:21 I have found David my servant: * with my holy oil I have anointed him.

88:22 For my hand shall help him: * and my arm shall strengthen him.

88:23 The enemy shall have no advantage over him: * nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

88:24 And I will cut down his enemies before his face; * and them that hate him I will put to flight.

88:25 And my truth and my mercy shall be with him: * and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

88:26 And I will set his hand in the sea; * and his right hand in the rivers.

88:27 He shall cry out to me: Thou art my father: * my God, and the support of my salvation.

88:28 And I will make him my firstborn, * high above the kings of the earth.

88:29 I will keep my mercy for him for ever: * and my covenant faithful to him.

88:30 And I will make his seed to endure for evermore: * and his throne as the days of heaven.

88:31 And if his children forsake my law, * and walk not in my judgments:

88:32 If they profane my justices: * and keep not my commandments:

88:33 I will visit their iniquities with a rod: * and their sins with stripes.

88:34 But my mercy I will not take away from him: * nor will I suffer my truth to fail.

88:35 Neither will I profane my covenant: * and the words that proceed from my mouth I will not make void.

88:36 Once have I sworn by my holiness: I will not lie unto David: * his seed shall endure for ever.

88:37 And his throne as the sun before me: * and as the moon perfect for ever, and a faithful witness in heaven.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 88(39-53)

([3])

88:39 But thou hast rejected and despised: * thou hast been angry with thy anointed.

88:40 Thou hast overthrown the covenant of thy servant: * thou hast profaned his sanctuary on the earth.

88:41 Thou hast broken down all his hedges: * thou hast made his strength fear.

88:42 All that pass by the way have robbed him: * he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

88:43 Thou hast set up the right hand of them that oppress him: * thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

88:44 Thou hast turned away the help of his sword; * and hast not assisted him in battle.

88:45 Thou hast made his purification to cease: * and thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.
88:46 Thou hast shortened the days of his time: * thou hast covered him with confusion.
88:47 How long, O Lord, turnest thou away unto the end? * shall thy anger burn like fire?
88:48 Remember what my substance is: * for hast thou made all the children of men in vain?
88:49 Who is the man that shall live, and not see death: * that shall deliver his soul from the hand of hell?
88:50 Lord, where are thy ancient mercies, * according to what thou didst swear to David in thy truth?
88:51 Be mindful, O Lord, of the reproach of thy servants * which I have held in my bosom of many nations:
88:52 Wherewith thy enemies have reproached, O Lord; * wherewith they have reproached the change of thy anointed.
88:53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. * So be it. So be it.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Thy almighty Word, O Lord, shall come from the royal throne, alleluia.

Isa 14:1

Her time is near at hand, and her days shall not be prolonged. For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose out of Israel.

R. Thanks be to God.

R.br

The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

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V. And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

R. Upon thee, Jerusalem.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. The Lord shall arise * upon thee, Jerusalem.

V. Come, O Lord, do not be late.

R. Forgive the misdeeds of your people.

Prayer

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
℟. Amen.

Vespers

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. Lord, * thou hast proved me, and known me. ‡

Psalmus 138(1-13)

([1])

138:1 Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: * ‡ thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.

138:3 Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: * my path and my life thou hast searched out.

138:4 And thou hast foreseen all my ways: * for there is no speech on my tongue.

138:5 Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: * thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

138:6 Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: * it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

138:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? * or whither shall I flee from thy face?

138:8 If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: * if I descend into hell, thou art present.

138:9 If I take my wings early in the morning, * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

138:10 Even there also shall thy hand lead me: * and thy right hand shall hold me.

138:11 And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: * and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

138:12 But darkness shall not be dark to thee, † and night shall be light as the day: * the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

138:13 For thou hast possessed my reins: * thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.

Wonderful are thy works * and my soul knoweth right well.

Psalmus 138(14-24)

([2])

138:14 I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: † wonderful are thy works, * and my soul knoweth right well.

138:15 My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast made in secret: * and my substance in the lower parts of the earth.

138:16 Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, † and in thy book all shall be written: * days shall be formed, and no one in them.

138:17 But to me thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable: * their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

138:18 I will number them, and they shall be multiplied above the sand: * I rose up and am still with thee.

138:19 If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: * ye men of blood, depart from me:

138:20 Because you say in thought: * They shall receive thy cities in vain.

138:21 Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee: * and pined away because of thy enemies?

138:22 I have hated them with a perfect hatred: * and they are become enemies to me.

138:23 Prove me, O God, and know my heart: * examine me, and know my paths.

138:24 And see if there be in me the way of iniquity: * and lead me in the eternal way.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Wonderful are thy works and my soul knoweth right well.

Do not thou forsake me, * O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

Psalmus 139

([3])

139:2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: * rescue me from the unjust man.

139:3 Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: * all the day long they designed battles.

139:4 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: * the venom of asps is under their lips.

139:5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: * and from unjust men deliver me.

139:5 Who have proposed to supplant my steps: * the proud have hidden a net for me.

139:6 And they have stretched out cords for a snare: * they have laid for me a stumbling block by the wayside.

139:7 I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: * hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.

139:8 O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: * thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

139:9 Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: * they have plotted against me; do not thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.

139:10 The head of them compassing me about: * the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.

139:11 Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: * in miseries they shall not be able to stand.

139:12 A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: * evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.

139:13 I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, * and will revenge the poor.

139:14 But as for the just, they shall give glory to thy name: * and the upright shall dwell with thy countenance.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Do not thou forsake me, O Lord, the strength of my salvation.

I have cried to thee, * O Lord, hear me. ‡

Psalmus 140

([4])

140:1 I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: * ‡ hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140:2 Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; * the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: * and a door round about my lips.

140:4 Incline not my heart to evil words; * to make excuses in sins.

140:4 With men that work iniquity: * and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140:5 The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: * but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head.

140:6 For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: * their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.

140:7 They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: * as when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground.

140:8 Our bones are scattered by the side of hell. * But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140:9 Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, * and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

140:10 The wicked shall fall in his net: * I am alone until I pass.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me.

Bring my soul * out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Psalmus 141

([5])

141:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice: * with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.

141:3 In his sight I pour out my prayer, * and before him I declare my trouble:

141:4 When my spirit failed me, * then thou knewest my paths.

141:4 In this way wherein I walked, * they have hidden a snare for me.

141:5 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, * and there was no one that would know me.

141:5 Flight hath failed me: * and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

141:6 I cried to thee, O Lord: * I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.

141:7 Attend to my supplication: * for I am brought very low.

141:7 Deliver me from my persecutors; * for they are stronger than I.

141:8 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: * the just wait for me, until thou reward me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Bring my soul out of prison, O Lord, that I may praise thy name.

Gen 49:10

The sceptre shall not be taken away from Juda, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he comes that is to be sent, and he shall be the expectation of nations.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymnus

Bright builder of the heavenly poles,
Eternal light of faithful souls,
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,
Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.
Qho, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of generous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.
Cho, that thou mightst our ransom pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Wouldst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And on the cross a victim bleed.

Chose glorious power, whose saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.
Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heavenly grace to send
As may thy Church from foes defend.
Ve glory given and honour done
To God the Father and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just.

℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Saviour.

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

Luc. 1:46-55

1:46 My soul ✠ * doth magnify the Lord.

1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

1:48 Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

1:49 Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; * and holy is his name.

1:50 And his mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear him.

1:51 He hath shewed might in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

1:52 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble.

1:53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

1:54 He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

1:55 As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℞. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ant 3 missing.

Preces Feriales

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

℣. And lead us not into temptation:

℞. But deliver us from evil.

℣. I said: Lord, be merciful unto me:

℞. Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

℣. Turn thee again, O Lord; how long will it be?

℞. And be gracious unto thy servants.

℣. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

℞. As we have hoped in thee.

℣. Let thy priests be clothed with justice:

℞. And may thy saints rejoice.

℣. Let us pray for our most blessed Pope

N

℞. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth: and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

℣. Let us pray for our bishop

N

℞. May he stand firm and care for us in the strength of the Lord, in the might of thy name.

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℣. O Lord, save our leaders.

℞. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

℣. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

℞. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

℣. Remember thy congregation,

℞. Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

℣. Let peace be in thy strength:

℞. And abundance in thy towers.

℣. Let us pray for our benefactors.

℞. O Lord, for thy name's sake, deign to reward with eternal life all who do us good. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

℞. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

℣. May they rest in peace.

℞. Amen.

℣. Let us pray for our absent brothers.

℞. Save thy servants, O God, who put their trust in thee.

℣. Let us pray for the afflicted and imprisoned.

℞. Deliver them, God of Israel, from all their tribulations.

℣. O Lord, send them help from thy sanctuary.

℞. And defend them out of Sion.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord, God of Hosts.

℞. Show us thy face, and we shall be whole.

℣. Arise, O Christ, and help us.

℞. And redeem us for thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Prayer

skip second O Lord, hear my prayer

Let us pray.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with thy great might; that, by the help of thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by thy merciful forgiveness.

Qho livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end.
R. Amen.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

Compline

℣. Grant, Lord, a blessing.

Benedictio

May almighty God grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟. Amen.

1 Pet 5:8-9

Brothers: Be sober and watch: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist ye, strong in faith.

℣. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Our help is ✠ in the name of the Lord,

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

There follows an examination of conscience, or the Our Father said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: But deliver us from evil. Amen.

I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the Saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed: strikes his breast through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty ✠ and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins. Amen.

℣. Turn us then, ✙︎ O God, our saviour:

℟. And let thy anger cease from us.

℣. O God, ✠ come to my assistance;

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Ant. I have cried * to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Psalmus 76(2-13)

([1])

76:2 I cried to the Lord with my voice; * to God with my voice, and he gave ear to me.

76:3 In the day of my trouble I sought God, with my hands lifted up to him in the night, * and I was not deceived.

76:4 My soul refused to be comforted: * I remembered God, and was delighted, and was exercised, and my spirit swooned away.

76:5 My eyes prevented the watches: * I was troubled, and I spoke not.

76:6 I thought upon the days of old: * and I had in my mind the eternal years.

76:7 And I meditated in the night with my own heart: * and I was exercised and I swept my spirit.

76:8 Will God then cast off for ever? * or will he never be more favourable again?
76:9 Or will he cut off his mercy for ever, * from generation to generation?
76:10 Or will God forget to shew mercy? * or will he in his anger shut up his mercies?
76:11 And I said, Now have I begun: * this is the change of the right hand of the most High.
76:12 I remembered the works of the Lord: * for I will be mindful of thy wonders from the beginning.
76:13 And I will meditate on all thy works: * and will be employed in thy inventions.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 76(14-21)

([2])

76:14 Thy way, O God, is in the holy place: who is the great God like our God? * Thou art the God that dost wonders.
76:15 Thou hast made thy power known among the nations: * with thy arm thou hast redeemed thy people, the children of Jacob and of Joseph.
76:17 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee: * and they were afraid, and the depths were troubled.
76:18 Great was the noise of the waters: * the clouds sent out a sound.
76:18 For thy arrows pass: * the voice of thy thunder in a wheel.
76:19 Thy lightnings enlightened the world: * the earth shook and trembled.
76:20 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in many waters: * and thy footsteps shall not be known.
76:21 Thou hast conducted thy people like sheep, * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalmus 85

([3])

85:1 Incline thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: * for I am needy and poor.
85:2 Preserve my soul, for I am holy: * save thy servant, O my God, that trusteth in thee.
85:3 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have cried to thee all the day. * Give joy to the soul of thy servant, for to thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.
85:5 For thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild: * and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
85:6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer: * and attend to the voice of my petition.
85:7 I have called upon thee in the day of my trouble: * because thou hast heard me.
85:8 There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord: * and there is none according to thy works.
85:9 All the nations thou hast made shall come and adore before thee, O Lord: * and they shall glorify thy name.
85:10 For thou art great and dost wonderful things: * thou art God alone.
85:11 Conduct me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth: * let my heart rejoice that it may fear thy name.
85:12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, * and I will glorify thy name for ever:
85:13 For thy mercy is great towards me: * and thou hast delivered my soul out of the lower hell.
85:14 O God, the wicked are risen up against me, and the assembly of the mighty have sought my soul: * and they have not set thee before their eyes.
85:15 And thou, O Lord, art a God of compassion, and merciful, * patient, and of much mercy, and

true.

85:16 O look upon me, and have mercy on me: * give thy command to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid.

85:17 Shew me a token for good: that they who hate me may see, and be confounded, * because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and hast comforted me.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. I have cried to the Lord with my voice, do not forget to show mercy, O God.

Hymnus

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.
PFather, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.

Ier 14:9

But thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy name is called upon by us: forsake us not, O Lord our God.

℟. Thanks be to God.

℟.br

Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. For thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, God of truth.

℟. I commend my spirit.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. Into thy hands, O Lord, * do I commend my spirit.

℣. Keep us, Lord, as the apple of thine eye.

℟. Protect us under the shadow of thy wings.

Ant. Protect us, * Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Luc. 2:29-32

2:29 Now ✠ thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

2:30 Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

2:31 Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

2:32 A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Ant. Protect us, Lord, while we are awake and safeguard us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ, and rest in peace.

Prayer

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this dwelling, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and let thy blessing be always upon us.

Phrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

℞. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

Benedictio

The almighty and merciful Lord, ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

℞. Amen.

Antiphona finalis B.M.V

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!

Mother of Him who thee from nothing made.

Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:

O, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,

Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so too by his Cross and passion may we be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. May the divine assistance ✠ remain with us always.

℞. Amen.